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Tax Slash Measure Sent to Truman

LEADERS SAY EXPECTED VETO WON'T STICK

House Votes 289-67
For Nearly 5 Billion Slice;
Democrats Back Cut

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The House sent President Truman a \$4,800,000,000 tax reduction bill today, pouncing home its approval by a 289 to 67 roll call vote.

The margin was 51 votes greater than the two-thirds majority which would be required to override a veto, provided there is no change of sentiment.

And President Truman is expected to veto the tax cut promptly. His supporters take the stand that instead of reducing taxes, Congress should maintain the current high flow of revenue to rebuild the nation's military strength in the global drive to stop Communism.

But the House vote, coupled with the topheavy 78 to 11 approval given by the Senate Monday, was viewed by Democrats as well as Republicans as assuring that the tax cut will become law.

"THERE IS NOT a chance in the world that Congress will support a presidential veto," one highly placed Democratic lawmaker said.

House action came in the face of an impassioned statement by Democratic leader Rayburn, of Texas, that "Danger lurks in this world." He asked: "In this hour of disorder, had we not better be in a position to bring about those instruments of war that may be needed to defend our shores?"

Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.), said the tax cut threatens to put the Treasury in red ink again and injure the financial integrity of the government.

But in the voting 84 Democrats declared the administration to join 205 Republicans in support of the measure. Opposing were 64 Democrats, one Republican and the two American-Labor party members from New York.

REP. DOUGHTON (D-NO.), who (Continued on Page Ten)

Hoover Supports ERP as Bulwark Against Red Threat

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Herbert Hoover endorsed the \$3,300,000,000 European recovery program today as "a major dam against Russian aggression."

The former President said the program "should produce economic, political and self-defense unity in western Europe."

"I believe it is worth taking the chance," Hoover said in his first public statement since President Truman's stop-Communism speech the past week.

Mr. Truman called for quick adoption of the program as one of the most urgently needed parts of his new policy.

Hoover's statement was read to the House, which was debating the European recovery program for the second day as part of its \$6,200,000,000 foreign aid bill.

IN THE SENATE, the question of turning the atom bomb back to military control was raised during a foreign affairs discussion.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) said (Continued on Page Ten)

Patrolman Discovers Fire in Meat Market

The alertness of Patrolman Robert Schenck, patrolling his beat early this morning, was credited with preventing serious fire damage to Parkway Market, 450-52 High street. Making his rounds at 2:15 o'clock, Schenck noticed smoke in the next-door Superior restaurant and called the Good Will Fire company.

Investigating, firemen found an electric refrigerator motor smoldering in the cellar of the market.

Firemen dragged the motor to the sidewalk and extinguished the fire with chemicals and water.

Although the two establishments were filled with smoke, the only damage, about \$100, was to the motor.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and much cooler today. Mostly cloudy and cool tomorrow followed by occasional rain.

67 Mercury 43

High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

3 a. m. 43
4 a. m. 43
5 a. m. 43
6 a. m. 43
7 a. m. 43
8 a. m. 43
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12 m. 43

Snow Blankets British Camp in Jerusalem



British artillerymen brush snow from their field pieces after a storm swept over the Jerusalem area March 15. The storm, which lasted for 24 hours, was one of the worst in many years in the usually sunny Holy Land.

New Tax Bill Means Savings For 52 Million

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The tax bill which Congress sent to President Truman today would:

Distribute an estimated \$4,800,000,000 in tax reductions among 52,000,000 taxpayers. Approximately 7,400,000 of those in the lower brackets would be relieved entirely of paying income taxes.

Result in lower withholdings from wages and salaries effective May 1. Overpayments in the first four months of 1948 would be refunded early next year.

Income taxes would be reduced in three principal ways:

1. PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS for taxpayers and dependents would be raised from \$500 to \$600.

2. MARRIED COUPLES would be allowed to split their income for tax purposes, even where one had no income. This privilege, now allowed in only a dozen states with community property laws, often results in a lower total tax bill for the couple.

3. EVERYBODY WHO had to pay any income taxes would get percentage reductions. These would amount to 12 1/2 percent on the first \$2000 of income after deductions and exemptions; 7 1/2 percent on income above \$2000 and up to \$136,700; and 5 percent on income above \$136,700.

4. AN ADDITIONAL \$600 exemption would be granted persons 65 years or older, bringing their total exemption to \$1200.

In addition, the exemptions for the aged and the blind would be increased, and adjustments would be made in estate and gift taxes.

HERE ARE A couple of examples of the savings the bill offers:

A single man with a net income of \$5000 before personal exemptions now pays \$921.50 Federal income taxes. He would pay \$810.72 under the new measure.

A married person with two dependents and an income of \$7000 now pays \$1045. His bill would be only \$780.15 if the new proposal becomes law.

2 A-Bomb Test Ships Scuttled by Navy

PEARL HARBOR, March 24 (AP)—Two more target ships of the Bikini atomic bomb tests, the destroyers Mugford and Rhind, were scuttled off Kwajalein Monday, the Navy reported today.

The Mugford was a veteran of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. It was credited with shooting down three Japanese planes that day.

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'Cloud' More Powerful Than A-Bomb Revealed

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—The United States has developed a radio active cloud that "kills any one who comes in contact with it," Glenn L. Martin, airplane manufacturer, said today.

"It is effective over a much larger area than is the atom bomb," he said, "and might make the area it touches radioactive for an indefinite time."

Martin said the cloud is spread by wind and its use requires sure knowledge of weather conditions or it might backfire on its users.

The head of the plane manufacturing company that bears his name said that the United States

Air Force Lets Down Bars In Drive for 25,000 Men

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The Air Force unexpectedly announced a drive for 25,000 more men today as a Senate committee heard clashing testimony on the need for universal military training and a draft bill.

The past week the Air Force said it had 312,000 men and would accept no more enlistments. But today it boosted its goal to 337,000 and to gain it, lifted the ban on recruiting married men.

The Senate armed services committee studying President Truman's plea for a draft and UMT as a means of discouraging Communist expansion received these contradictory arguments:

1. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in a letter to Chairman Gurney (R-SD) gave her support to universal military training as "a gesture which would be understood" by Russia.

2. Albert Einstein in a letter to Gurney said he was convinced that there was "no foreseeable threat of hostile invasion of the United States" and consequently he opposed UMT.

3. Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University, favored UMT, saying "it is no good for a town without a fire department, and in a mail order for a fire engine when it hears that a house is burning."

4. Arthur H. Compton, who helped plan use of atomic bombs in the last war, favored both draft and UMT. He said the atomic bomb would offer little defense in present world conditions.

5. Seymour Lunfeld, New York, a Henry A. Wallace supporter, but a Communist in 1945.

Youth Is Injured In Cycle Accident

HAROLD P. KLINE, 22, Douglassville, suffered multiple lacerations of the face, scalp and hands last night when the motorcycle he was riding skidded off Route 422 near his home, and plunged down an embankment into a field.

Although his condition was described as "good" late last night, X-rays will be taken today, Dr. Earle C. Manning said, since Kline has a previous injury sustained when a bullet creased his scalp while he fought on Okinawa with the Seventh division of the Army.

The accident happened while he was riding the cycle of Ira Rimbey near their homes. He lost consciousness when thrown to the ground.

Kline was taken to the hospital by a brother, Richard, 18, who was one of the group that had been taking turns riding Rimbey's motorcycle.

BOTH THE CLOUD and the bomb use the same material, he said, but the former is a vapor, formed either by itself or by sprinkling existing clouds with the material, while the latter is a detonation instrument.

Martin told reporters the Navy also has perfected guided missiles with homing device that can search out a ship at sea and destroy it.

"We can sink the ship even if it is half way across the ocean," he said, "All we have

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Easton Pats. Rabbit, W. Mice, Guinea Pigs, Minks, Master & Juniper St. Gardennas for Easter. Lester R. Daub, 114 S. Hanover St. Ph. 2288.

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TWO RELEASED UNDER BAIL IN STILL OPERATION

Farm Owner, Philadelphia Man Ordered to Appear Before Federal Grand Jury

Two men were released under bail yesterday after hearings before United States commissioners in Reading and Philadelphia for their alleged part in the operation of a huge illegal still two miles northwest of Bechtelsville.

The first was William S. Gibson, 30, of Bechtelsville RD. 1. He was charged with aiding and abetting in the operation of an illegal distillery before Commissioner Emerson B. Rasbridge, of Reading, yesterday afternoon.

Two agents of the Alcohol Tax unit, Treasury Department, appeared as prosecutors in the brief hearing as Gibson posted \$1000 bail. Rasbridge said that the owner of the farm where the still was found would appear before a Federal grand jury and then before a Federal court.

THE SECOND MAN was James Zahner, 25, of Bechtelsville. He was charged with transportation of materials designed for use in the operation of the illegal still.

Treasury agents were looking for Zahner in the Philadelphia area yesterday when they spotted his truck, which they recognized as one of those they had followed recently to the lonely Berks county barn.

As he rode down Roosevelt boulevard in northern Philadelphia, they crowded his truck to the curb and arrested him at 12:50 p. m. Zahner appeared before Commissioner James H. Molloy, of Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, and posted bail. He also is slated for Federal grand jury and court hearings.

Francis V. Wills, chief investigator and enforcement officer of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Philadelphia office, said that the ordinary penalty in charges resulting from still operations ranged up to five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

HE ADDED THAT the investigation is continuing, and that the Federal agents are searching for the ring leaders of the gang, who were estimated to have manufactured 26,000 gallons of illegal alcohol since last January and (Continued on Page Seventeen)

Purim Observance By Pottstown Jewry Opens in Synagog

The reading of the scroll of Esther and a party for members of the Hebrew and Sunday schools last night opened the celebration of the Festival of Purim in the Mercy and Truth synagog for the Pottstown Jewish community.

Commemorating the deliverance of the Persian Jews from the plot of Haman, prime minister of King Ahasuerus, to wipe them out, the festival is one of joy. It is celebrated not only by children's parties, but by the giving of charity and gifts to the poor.

The morning service at 6:45 o'clock today also will be marked by the reading of the scroll of Esther.

A carnival, with prizes for the children in the best costume, was a highlight of the Purim party at the synagog last night. A puppet show depicting the story of Esther also was presented as one of the features of the party following the evening service.

Known as the "Feast of Lots," the festival received its name because, according to tradition, the date for the annihilation of the Jews was to be chosen by lot. "Purim" is the Persian word for "lot."

George S. Stout, 91, of 602 Spruce street, who walked 200 miles in his 40s, outwaded a criminal in his 40s, outlasted three local plants in his late 60s and outguessed two doctors in his last years, died yesterday.

Death came at 10:10 a. m. in the home he had built in 1909.

A former Pottstown policeman and constable for 40 years, Mr. Stout had been in failing health since 1943, when his wife, Catherine (Taggart) Stout, died after 61 years of marriage.

A few months after her death, he was taken to Pottstown hospital. His doctor said the 86-year-old man had only hours

in life, but he recovered and returned home with enough energy left to insist on cutting the grass and trimming the hedge every summer.

He became ill again eight weeks ago.

A second doctor said he had only hours to live, but he remained conscious and cheerful until the past Sunday when he lapsed into a coma.

HE SERVED 40 years as constable from the Eighth ward, and from 1901 to 1917 also had been a Pottstown policeman, beginning in the days when police wore light gray uniforms and retting when they wore high-collared blue coats with 16 brass buttons.

Possessing a keen memory about

Drive Planned To Rid Streets Of Stray Dogs

Warnings to dog owners to have their pets properly licensed will be posted by Pottstown police throughout the borough soon in co-operation with the bureau of animal industry of the State Department of Agriculture.

The warnings will be posted as part of a concerted drive to clear Pottstown streets of stray dogs in an effort to reduce the annual damage to Spring planting.

All dogs over six months old must be licensed and properly tagged under the law.

WHEN SUFFICIENT time has passed after the notices have been posted, George Matthews, Ardmore, State agent of the bureau of animal industry, will inspect the borough. The owners of all dogs found running loose, or of all unlicensed (Continued on Page Seventeen)

Police Launch Campaign On 'Meter-Beater' Racket

Chief of Police James A. Laughhead yesterday ordered Pottstown patrolmen to clamp down on "meter-beaters" working the double nickel racket.

"If the red flag is showing and the clock has stopped ticking, it is a clear cut violation regardless of the fact that another nickel may be in the machine," he declared.

"Offenders will receive parking tags despite their protests to the patrolman on a beat. Any complaints may be made at the borough hall."

The double nickel meter users insert a nickel in the meter, crank up their full allotment of parking time, and then place another nickel in the machine. When their cars are about to be tagged, they rush out and turn the machine before the patrolman can complete the parking ticket.

ACCORDING TO BOROUGHS Electrician William H. Price, the practice has caused receipts from some meters in the heart of the business district to fall off by more than half.

"Patrolmen checking meters now listen for the clock," Laughhead explained. "If it has stopped, they will tag the car regardless of whether the owner comes out to insert another nickel or not."

"Complaints of the meters being out of order will be investigated immediately by Price. If they are, the ticket will not be issued. But if they are working, the ticket will stand."

LAUGHHEAD POINTED OUT that meters continue to tick for several minutes after the violation flag shows. In effect, it provides some extra time for the motorist and shows the inspecting officer the machine is legally in operation. If another nickel is inserted while (Continued on Page Ten)

SNUBS OWNER'S GOOD GRACES

Dog's Nip Goes Astray

A fox terrier accidentally bit the hand of its owner, Mrs. Frederick Decker, 719 Queen street, as it was engaged in a fight that showed more pluck than good dog sense.

The terrier was behind the picket fence at his home, when a large alreide came by and growled in suits at him. Although the slats were too big for the alreide to slip through, the fox terrier slipped out to join battle.

While the little dog was receiving deep bites on the back, Mrs. Decker ran out of the house and tried to separate the

scrapers. Her right hand was nipped badly by her own dog in the scramble.

Although the terrier had been treated for rabies in New York just before the Deckers moved here the past September, Mrs. Decker went to Memorial hospital for dispensary care.

While the deep scratches in the little dog's back were being sutured, Decker and police were searching for the alreide and its woman owner.

"By the time I got home," he said, "the woman had vanished, dog and all."

He was born near Sumnerstown, the only child of the late Peter and Mary (Shelley) Stout. His father operated a powder mill before the Civil War, but was killed when the mill exploded a few years after (Continued on Page Seventeen)

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Milk Price to Drop One Cent a Quart During May, June

The retail price of milk in Pottstown will drop one cent a quart for two months beginning May 1.

The State Milk Control commission yesterday ordered the cut for seven southeastern Pennsylvania milk marketing areas, including the Reading area, of which Pottstown is a part.

The cut applies only to May and June. After June 30, prices will revert to present levels.

Also decreed was a drop in producer prices of 46 cents per hundredweight (46¢ a quart) for the same duration.

THE MAY-JUNE REDUCTION will bring the local price from 29¢ a quart to 19¢ a quart and producer prices from \$3.50 to \$3.20 a hundredweight.

The retail prices are for Grade B milk. Producer prices are based on milk with a 4 percent butterfat content.

The new order revised a previous proposal which met with stiff protests from dealers and producers. The tentative plan

had called for a 1½-cent reduction for three months starting April 1 and a cutback of one cent after July 1.

The commission said its decision to drop the cut and a half-cent proposal was based on a fear that Pennsylvania-produced milk would be "pirated" to New York.

THE FEDERAL MILK administrator for New York this week ordered a one-month postponement in a scheduled reduction of producer prices.

The commission claimed a similar postponement was necessary for Pennsylvania, declaring:

"To reduce producer prices for April in the face of the New York action would be to invite more intensive 'pirating' at a time when metropolitan dealers are lining up producers for the Fall-Winter months."

This commission cannot risk jeopardizing Pennsylvania's milk supply by deliberately widening the spread between the prices competing New York dealers will pay and those which Pennsylvania distributors can afford to pay under the retail consumer and minimum producer prices established by this commission."

THE AGENCY THEN went on to compare the 20½ to 20-cent retail prices paid by consumer in the seven Eastern Pennsylvania milk marketing areas to 23½ and 22½ cents received in New York and New Jersey, respectively.

Minimum producer prices previously proposed for the seven areas ranged from \$4.90 to \$5.24 a hundredweight. This, the commission said, compared unfavorably with \$5.75 put into effect in New York.

The New York price, the commission added, forced Pennsylvania "to follow the same general course in order to protect Pennsylvania's vitally important milk supply for Pennsylvanians on a sensible long-range basis."

"This involves the adoption of a policy," the agency added, "that looks beyond the short, Summer period of 'flush' production to the Fall and Winter months when the milk supply will be greatly reduced in Pennsylvania as well as in all neighboring states which actively compete for fluid milk in the same areas."

With flood conditions prevailing throughout the western portion of the State, the Reading weather bureau said yesterday there is no danger of floods in the Schuylkill river basin.

"At least two and a quarter inches of rain in a 24-hour period would be required to send the river up to flood levels," it was reported.

Only 4.3 feet of water was measured at the Schuylkill bridge yesterday where the flood level is 18 feet. In spite of the 11.3 inches of rain which fell Tuesday and early yesterday morning, the river level has been going down steadily.

At Reading, where the flood level is 13 feet, 7.5 feet of water was measured yesterday. Rainfall was slight in that area, measuring only 3.3 inches.

According to the bureau, the upper reaches of the Schuylkill had even less rain, lessening any possibility of flood danger at this time.

No rain is in sight for today, the weatherman predicted. Skies will be fair and the mercury is expected to drop a few degrees.

Speaking before the congregation at the noonday union Holy Week service in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Lineker urged the seeking and studying of every thought and act of Jesus Christ in the week before Calvary.

He based his sermon on the text of St. Matthew which showed the disregard Christ had for worship consisting only of outward show with no foundation of real religion, pointing to the fulfillment of the prophecy of the destruction of the temple.

THAT PROPHET has his counterpart today and holds a lesson we might well learn in Holy Week, he continued.

"We too cherish a fanatical pride in our established order," the Rev. Lineker went on to say. "Pride in our religion and in our American institutions."

"But our religion has become superficial," he declared. "The religious complacency among professing Christians is a challenge to God to do his worst."

"It challenges an invitation to (Continued on Page Ten)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

ROLLIN SAYLOR—pocketing a bus token.

PAUL I. MOGEL—cleaning his tobacco pipe.

MIKE CARLINT—counting receipts in a cash register.

LEROY INGHAM—winding a clock.

HAROLD B. KEIM—checking a musical arrangement.

BILL BARTMAN—breaking a co-worker's pencil points.

JIMMY SEARFOSS—recalling a World Series game he saw in 1942.

WALTER LEFFEL—opening a pack of coins.

C. R. WILLIAMS—assembling an electrical appliance.

MAROLD SPAAR—washing a door window.

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Tartan Salad Dressing 2 lb. 9c
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Cocoa-Marsh 1 lb. jar 25c
Kiltie Tomatoes No. 2 can 19c
Club Crackers by Keebler 11 oz. 21c

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Tartan
Grapefruit Sections
No. 2 can **19c**

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Ivory Soap 2 med. bars 23c
Ivory Soap 1 lb. bar 19c
Lux Toilet Soap 2 bars 29c

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Philadelphia Literature War Flares; College Professors Back Banned Books

PHILADELPHIA, March 24 (AP)—A literary storm blew up in Philadelphia today.

Back of it all is the question: "What is an obscene book?"

Some Quaker City inhabitants complained to police that such old-timers as Erskine Caldwell's "Tobacco Road" were not fit to read.

Four days of vice squad raiding netted 2000 volumes, including the new best seller "Rain-Tree County" by the late Ross Lockridge Jr.

Inspector Craig Ellis, who spear-headed the raids looked over the

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Hits War Talk

confiscated books and observed:

"THE CITY is now pretty well cleaned up."

But the booksellers association talked back openly.

The seizure, it stated in a resolution, is just plain censorship by command.

The association engaged an attorney to seek relief in the court.

"We consider it not merely a local issue," declared the association resolution, "but one involving the fundamental rights of free Americans."

OTHER PHILADELPHIANS jumped into the row.

English Professor Robert E. Spiller of the University of Pennsylvania penned this statement:

"The censorship implies an exercise of literary judgment that no vice squad is equipped to exercise."

"Most of the books, under debate are recognized for their literary excellences and some have been long and widely in circulation."

Commented author Barrows Dunham, a professor at Temple university:

"Literature is not pornography but the police are not ordinarily good judges of the difference."

Premier Georgi Dimitrov of Bulgaria (above) lashed out at war alarms in the United States. He said yesterday in Sofia that there is no war propaganda in the Soviet Union.

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Mrs. Maymie Dampman and Mrs. Charles Bilhartz attended a wedding in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bud College, Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Shippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ibach entertained friends and relatives the past week-end.

Mr. Gary Buckwalter spent a day

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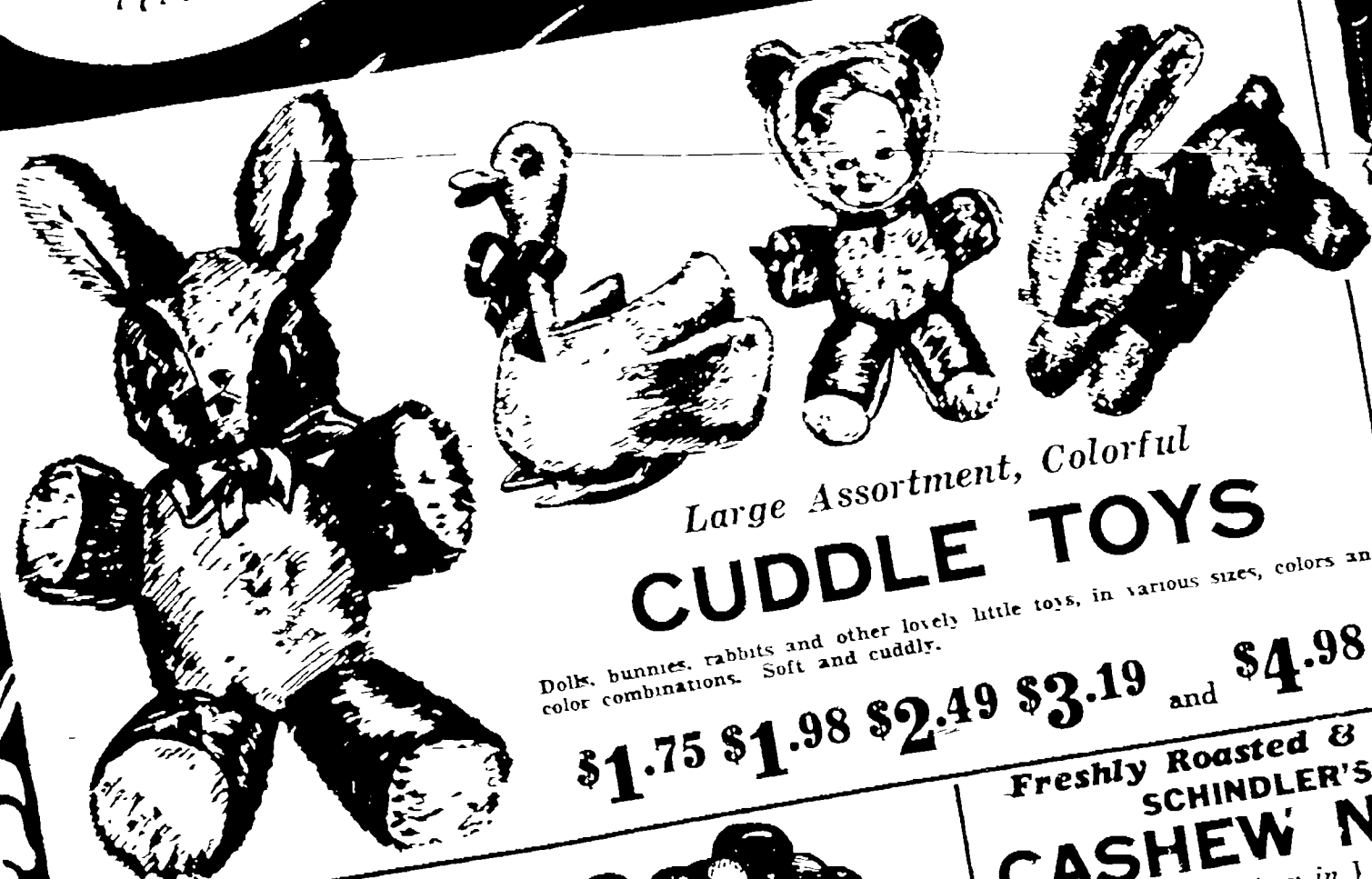
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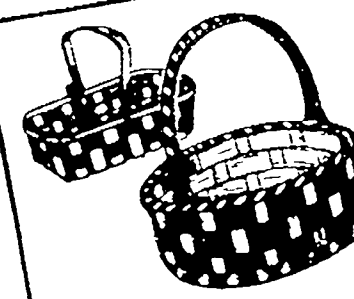
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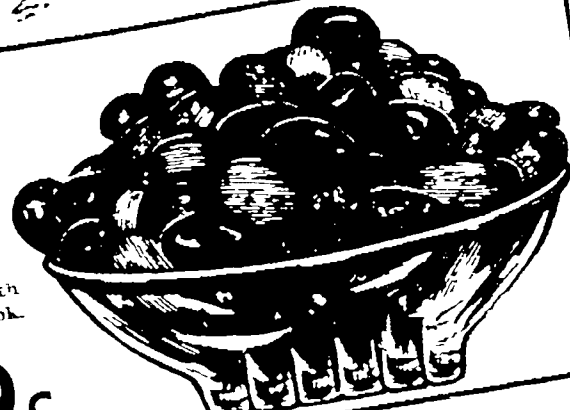
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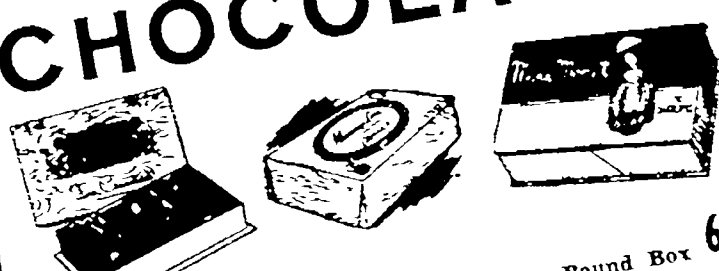
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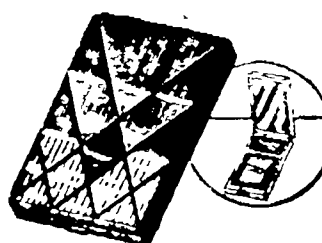
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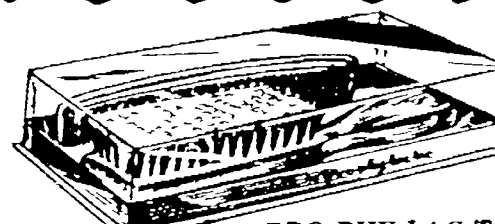
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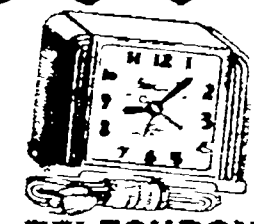
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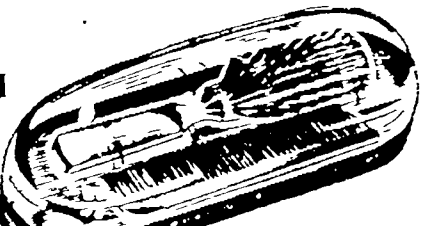
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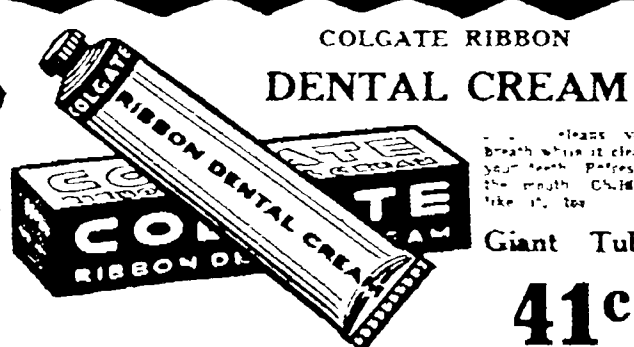
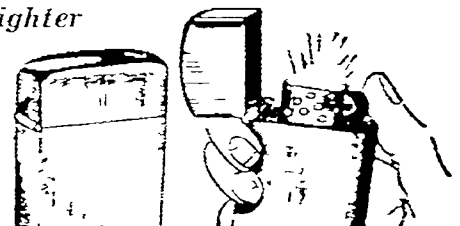
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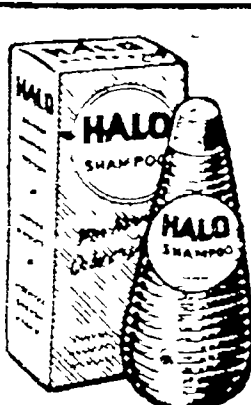
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1943

The devil loves nothing better than the intolerance of reformers, and dreads nothing so much as their charity and patience.—J. R. Lowell.

Law Can't Be Enforced

ALL THE good that might accrue from limiting motorists to a 35-mile-per-hour speed on the West High street trap is likely to be nullified by the Pottstown police department's failure to observe the law itself.

Scene of many a fatal accident, West High street was rated Pottstown's worst accident spot. It became exceedingly dangerous to pedestrians and was more dangerous to bus patrons who had to cross the highway because police patrols were unable to break up the speeding.

So borough council "signed off" the stretch to the State of Pennsylvania, making a 35-mile-per-hour speed mandatory.

BUT THEN POTTSTOWN WIPED OUT ALL ITS GOOD MOTIVES BY FAILING TO ABIDE BY THE STATE VEHICLE CODE.

The result is that any smart lawyer could get speeders off without fines... unless the Pottstown police department quickly corrects its errors.

Signs limiting speed on that West High street stretch to 35 miles an hour were erected a few weeks ago.

There are six signs on each side of the highway from Manatway street west to the borough limits.

That portion of the road is one and one-fifth miles long.

Now the State vehicle code requires that signs shall be placed at intervals of "not more than one-eighth of a mile." This means that at least NINE signs should be placed on each side of the road.

In addition, the law requires that at the borough line a sign announcing the "end of speed limit" also must be placed.

The exact wording of the vehicle code follows:

"... official signs (must be) erected on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled. This limit shall be observed for a distance beyond said sign for not more than one-eighth of a mile. An additional sign shall be placed at intervals not greater than one-eighth of a mile, and any extension of such limited zone shall be marked by additional signs in like manner.

"At the end of such limited zone, there shall be an official sign, similarly placed as to traffic, indicating the end of the limited zone."

There can be little respect for the law when the persons entrusted with its enforcement show such little knowledge of it.

This was pointed out in the case of the elphed manner in which the bicycle-licensing ordinance has been handled. That law isn't being enforced because it was bungled from the start.

Now the West High street speedway may be revived in all motor-roaring, brake-screaming, bone-crushing glory unless Pottstown's police obey the letter of the State law.

It would be regrettable if the killing were to be revived on that dangerous stretch.

Festival of Purim

THE Festival of Purim, a Jewish holiday, is being observed this week. The 2000 year old holy day, which had its source in the Book of Esther is observed with joy, prayer and thanksgiving starting last night.

The festival, also known as the Feast of Lots, begins at sundown Wednesday evening and concludes at sundown today. The date, according to the Hebrew calendar is the 14th day of Adar.

Purim commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from the evil machinations of Haman, the prime minister of King Ahasuerus.

The Geologists Keep Step

Despite last year's peak production of two billion barrels of oil, the United States discovered about 700,000,000 barrels more than it consumed. At year's end, known United States reserves were 24,741,660,000 barrels, an all-time high—Time Magazine.

With crisis and calamity howling from so many fronts, we reprint the above cheery note with genuine pleasure. For 20 years at least, the country has been warned that greedy, reckless exploitation of our oil resources is threatening dire ruin. Yet the geologists have more than kept up with both usage and waste. Conservation still is definitely needed, for lack of this kind can't go on forever. Nevertheless—a deep bow to our geologists and mineralogists for having taken care of us so well so long! And we might give Mother Earth a hand at the same time.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS. March 24.

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READERS SAY:

Election Promises Still Unfilled, He Declares

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By MERCURY READERS

Reviews Democrats' Record

To the Editor: It's now almost five months since we elected a Democratic school board and council. And we elected this party ticket because we were promised civic improvements such as we've never known in borough history. But what's been done? Let's take a look at the record.

1. A bigger and better public library. This has been a dead issue ever since election day. Our new administration hasn't even explained what it plans to do, much less take any action to improve our library.

2. Better and more housing facilities. Sure, we have some housing projects under way. These were planned long before the past election. And hide or nothing has been done since.

3. Higher educational standards in our schools. Are these "higher standards" a return to the old outmoded methods of teaching? That is the policy of the new school board. If, as the Democrats promised, we shouldn't stay geared to the horse and buggy era in educational standards, where are we going now? It seems as if we're just going — no direction in particular.

In the past five months the Republicans should have collected more than enough political fodder for the next campaign. I'm changing my political horse right now. It should win in a trot at the next election.

Pottstown DISGRUNTLED

Flour Sacks and the "New Look"

To the Editor: Thank the Lord my wife hasn't acquired the "New Look." When I was a kid, the girls used to go to school in dresses made from flour sacks. I'm reminded of them every time I see one of the new styles floating down the street. It's a good thing Summer isn't far off and we'll get a gender at the knees again.

Pottstown DAVE

Action Comes With Patience

To the Editor: My hat comes off to Mr. Sears, the borough manager, for his plan to flush out the water mains. It shows that if we have a little patience,—a lot less than we needed a few years ago—we'll get action from our borough administration.

Pottstown A CITIZEN

War Will Come Home

To the Editor: The rapid gains of the present third party clearly demonstrate the country's hunger for peace. If only we could gag all those who want a war for commercial gains, then there would be hope. Do commercialists realize they will be the first victims of the atom bomb?

The atom bomb will make wars democratic in the future. We can't send a few million boys across the ocean to take all the blows. We'll get the blows right on our own doorsteps, so it is better to chance getting along with other countries than be blown to smithereens.

Boyetown J. W.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WITH good treatment, ulcer of the stomach can be controlled and healed, but the best doctor in the world can do little with this disorder unless he has the complete cooperation of the patient. For this reason those afflicted should understand not only their own role in procuring a cure, but also just what the doctor tries to accomplish with the different phases of treatment.

Ulcer, either in the stomach or the first part of the intestine, known as the duodenum, causes attacks of pain which come on from one to three hours after eating. This pain may be due either to excessive contractions of the muscles of the stomach and bowel or to an increased secretion of acid by the stomach. Hence, in controlling pain the doctor will seek to counteract both conditions.

It will be doubly concerned about excessive pain because it is not only a source of pain but a constant irritation to ulcers and a preventive of healing. Various drugs have been used to control the acid, such as mixtures of baking soda and alkaline substances. Aluminum hydrochloride is also used to absorb the acid.

Another way of neutralizing the acid is to give milk continually through a tube which has been passed through the stomach into the first part of the intestine. This should be done over a period of several weeks. If this treatment is not successful, it is suggested that a mixture of olive oil and magnesium trisilicate with milk, be given every two hours.

The patient is also fed at two-hour intervals with a diet made up of eggs, milk, foods, bread and butter, fruit juices and, finally, mashed fruits and vegetables and fish and chicken. Highly seasoned foods and spicy foods should not be eaten.

We do not know either the exact cause for stomach ulcer itself or for the increased amount of acid found in the stomach in these cases. We do know, however, that both conditions occur in thin, active, energetic persons who live under high nervous tension.

This observation led to the perfecting of a new operation for ulcer. Known as vagotomy, it consists of cutting the part of the vagus nerve which leads to the stomach, thus sparing this sensitive organ some of the nervous strain under which such people live. It has been found useful in some cases.

Even after his ulcer has healed, the patient should realize that he must still take precautions to prevent a recurrence. When symptoms of ulcer occur, a careful study by the physician is necessary to make a diagnosis.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For DOROTHY KULACH

Trappe

BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Casner Gardisch, of Philadelphia.

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WASHINGTON

Shift on Palestine Issue Cost Truman More Votes

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Truman's reversal of his attitude on the partition of Palestine may cost him essential political support in the great metropolitan areas of the Northwest and the Middle West. But it has apparently satisfied many Democrats on Capitol Hill from other sections of the country.

No presidential shift in years has created such a number-jump of confusion among the minority.

Such hard-working drybones as Tammany Member Emanuel Celler, of Brooklyn, and Adolph Sabath, of Chicago, who often endured catcalls and booing in the chamber because of his idolatrous defense of F. D. R.

proposals, have sided with Mr. Truman. The cloakroom remarks of many erstwhile loyal Democrats are unprintable.

Many members have declared that they may not even seek re-election because of their change. Others threaten to run again as Democrats, but they insist that they will disassociate themselves from the head of the ticket. Their principal concern, of course, is that Mr. Truman's back-down on the Palestine question will mean their defeat in a primary or election contest.

SATISFACTION: Mr. Truman's switch, however, has given satisfaction to many members, both Democratic and Republican, from the South and the Middle West. Publicly and privately they commend him for withdrawing from a program which might have meant dispatch of American troops to the Holy Land, as well as Russia's lawful entry into this vital Eastern area.

Shaggy-haired John Rankin, of Mississippi, who has been at least a non-commissioned officer in the Southern revolt, has praised the President for the first time in many months. So has Ed Gossett, of Texas, the author of an electoral college proposal that would operate against Mr. Truman in a close race, if it could become effective by November.

REGRET: Republicans from the small cities and rural areas regret Mr. Truman's abandonment of the Palestine issue. Their mail has convinced them that the prospect of American involvement at the eastern end of the Mediterranean would have been their strongest asset in seeking re-election. The feeling in the hinterland over this question is almost unbelievably bitter.

Impartial observers, however, consider the Truman shift as the final self-driven nail in his political coffin. Loss of the Jewish vote in the popular centers, as now seems probable, will cost him electoral ballots in the most important states.

On the other hand, the scattered and sentimental support he may pick up between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains will not suffice to throw those states into the Democratic column.

"My only explanation for the President's sudden and strange reversal," commented a Congressional old-timer, "is that he doesn't give a damn whether he is re-elected or not! Otherwise, he wouldn't be committing political suicide so blatantly!"

PLANES: It took a tornado tearing through Oklahoma to reveal that the United States is not so weak in the air as Russia has been led to believe by the deliberately pessimistic remarks of Army-Navy officers and press agents seeking to pressure Congress into larger appropriations for this arm.

The twister which swept over Tinker Field near Oklahoma City destroyed 50 planes and damaged 30 others, mostly bombers. There is no report on how many were saved. But the important fact is that Tinker is only one of many small storage centers where fairly effective pursuit and bomber ships have been stripped of guns, motors and delicate instruments, and maintained in preservative coatings.

SUPERIOR: While the information is obviously kept secret, it is known that there are many, many thousands of B29's which can be made ready for action within a few weeks. They are not the most modern type of bomber, but no nation has any superior plane in volume manufacture. Nor could they match our strength short of many months.

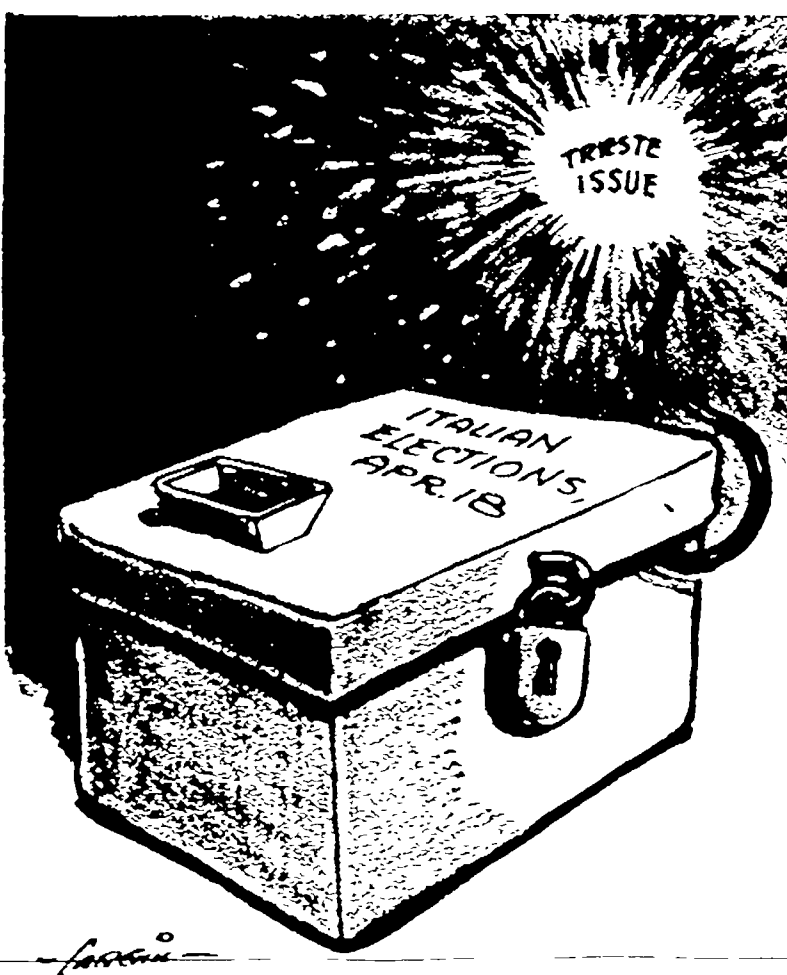
As Secretary Forrestal and Secretary Marshall frequently warn, "push button warfare" is still some years distant. Jet-propelled planes which do 600 to 700 miles an hour are in the experimental rather than the finished and mass-production stage. Our amazingly large cache of World War II air weapons will surprise and damage any enemy that thinks the planes which pulverized Germany and Japan have been scrapped.

DISCOVERY: David Lasser, Eleanor Roosevelt's radical protégé, disappeared from New several years ago after a turbulent career during which he headed unruly mobs of unemployed before the White House and the Pennsylvania capitol at Harrisburg. Harry Hopkins silenced the president of the Workers Alliance when he gave him a job with WPA, and he headed an FDR political organization in the 1936, 1940 and 1944 contests.

He is again the central figure of a Congressional squabble as a result of belated discovery of his more recent activities. During the war he was a labor consultant with the War Production board. Despite wholesale firms, he managed to survive as a manpower expert for the Harriman Committee that submitted data for formulation of the Marshall Plan. Despite denials, there are reports that he may show up in the agency which administers ERP.

The House un-American committee has privately debated the question of permitting such an alleged radical to work in such an important post. They have asked embarrassing questions of Secretary Harriman and other government officials. But Mr. Harriman has informed Senator Vandenberg, as well as Rep. Clare Hoffman, of Michigan, and Minority Leader John W. McCormack, that Lasser is an "able and efficient aide."

'TINDER BOX OF EUROPE'



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, March 24 — Our eyebrows went up to THERE hearing that Alan Marshall, who retired from the screen about two years ago because of illness, is studying to become a minister.

Last word heard, he was well again and about to step before the cameras... Sylvia Sydney and Carleton Alsop, spotted having their first wedding anniversary lunch behind a huge brandy-glass filled with orchids and lilies of the valley.

at Ramonoff's... A Hollywood architect has designed a million dollar project for Apple Valley near Victorville to make it resort-competition for Palm Springs. If they keep building up all the lovely, rugged spots, you soon won't be able to get a gander at the desert without looking past a neon sign!

CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD winds up her nine months tour with the show, "I Remember Momma" next week. Harriet Parsons' movie of it is destined to be playing the theaters for about nine years — judging from its general excellence and the rates it's getting... Ida Lupino will sing three songs in "Roundhouse" — and nobody will be doubting for her either.

She's a gal who can do her own warbling any time in case you didn't know... Rosita Diaz, idol of Spanish-speaking fans, is in town in search of a Hollywood leading man for her next picture. She lost Ricardo Montalban to Metro where he's made two pictures in a row with Esther Williams already.

REMINDS US OF the time Rita Hayworth was in Mexico City, and auctioning off kisses for charity at a big bazaar. A lot of Americans were envious when a Mexican won the raffle. They watched him go to Rita to collect his prize—and saw him take her by the arm and in front of a hysterically laughing audience, kiss her ON THE HAND!

We're glad to know that "The Gay Intruder," the new comedy that will have John Emery and his wife, Tamara Geva in the star spots, kids the yolkwhat out of all those "psychological dramas" we've all been getting for screen fare the last couple of years. It's about time! With the possible exception of "Spellbound" and one or two others, we're not sure of those thrillers thrilled anybody except the feller who produced 'em!

JOAN McCracken and Jack Dupphy are on the verge of a duge... That sequel to "Arch of Triumph" that Fie Maria Remarque is working on, only carries over one character from the first book. That of Ravi, the doctor. The sequel, "Shadow March" is about post-war Paris—natch!... Roy Rogers returned from his honeymoon, a changed man. He's now sporting a full-grown mustache which makes him look less the cowboy and more like a city slicker. He'll have to share it soon though, because he starts a new picture any minute. Meantime he and Republic have yet to settle their legal diff.

BING CROSBY has agreed to narrate a picture that's being made by the citizens of San Jose, California.

MODERN MANNERS

Do not forget that even where it is not against the law to smoke in shops, it is a dangerous habit.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

Hendrick Hudson discovered the Hudson river on March 25, 1609. This date is also Maryland Day, commemorating the first Roman Catholic mass which colonists sent over by Lord Baltimore celebrated when they landed in 1634.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 25 is the natal day of William S. Knudsen, industrial engineer, and of Emil "Dutch" Leonard, baseball pitcher. Congratulations!

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. No, like the chimpanzee, orang-utan and gibbon, the gorilla is an anthropoid ape and has no tail.

2. Emerson, essays; Parkman, history; Strachey, biography.

3. Yes, they perspire through the mouth and through the pads of their feet, which have sweat glands.

4. Space is perpetual night. Only in the atmosphere or space surrounding planets and planetoids, in the solar system, is there light, reflected light of the sun.

bornia, for Father Walter Schmidt's Santa Clara Youth Center which has cut down juvenile delinquency in that area by 87 percent... Gregory Peck and his Greta, back from the Florida fishing trip—in time for the Academy Awards affair—and also for Greg to rush into the starring role of "Yellow Skies"—the up-roaring Western we told you about.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

FRANK SINATRA's health is so shaky his interest in show business is now secondary... John Alden Talbot Jr., who broke into the headlines when he romanced Lana (or vice versa) now swoons when Ann McKee is in view. They're Palm Beach's hottest romance...

A top motion picture name has been warned by his studio to stop drinking or permit them to buy up his contract — cheap. The studio moguls could defeat him in court on a "moral turpitude" count but they like him too much to finish off his career... Film producer Dore Schary's mother is seriously ill.

Theatre business was "off" so drastically last week that you could get seats to every hit in town except "Mr. Roberts"... Olive Brook's daughter Faith and Nigel Stock of "You Never Can Tell" are hand holding... From behind the Iron Curtain — a big battle — the noisiest so far — is raging between Premier Stalin and his top advisors.

This week's hissing target in the local newsteels is Gen. Bennett Meyers, shown on his way to jail... Norma Shearer (who looks dreamier now than when she first appeared in flickers) is toying with the idea of accepting the lead in a Broadway play... Songwriter Buddy ("Till The End of Time") Kaye and his wife will hula in September. It'll be their second.

"All the time it's arf, arf... woof, woof, or bow, bowl... Why don't you enlarge your vocabulary!"

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And say, Spring training proves that a baseball farm really is an orchard since its crops consist of an occasional peach and lots of lemons.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

In Retrospect ALL AROUND THE TOWN

50 Years Ago

March 25, 1898

INCENDIARY FIRES — William H. Saylor's feed house on Madison street near the railroad tracks was damaged by fire. Robert and Joseph Johnson and Alfred Lee discovered the fire. An arsonist is blamed. A frame house and stable on the premises of the late Mrs. Mary A. Longnecker, in Cedarville, were set on fire. Oil soaked rags were found in the buildings by neighbors.

P. H. S. DEBATE — The C Class Literary society of the Pottstown High school held a debate. Caroline Lessig and Clifton P. Buckwalter won the decision of the judges speaking for the affirmative on the question whether the Revolutionary War period was more crucial than the Civil War era. Ethel Schaeffer and Eugene T. A. Mullen spoke for the negative.

THIEF GETS SUIT — A new suit of clothing was stolen from the tailor shop of Howard P. Dammann, 233 High street, by a thief who gained entrance by jumping a rear door. The suit was valued at \$25.

25 Years Ago

March 25, 1923

CLOSE GLASGOW SCHOOL — The school board voted to close the Glasgow school. Mrs. Ethel Gearhart Shaner, the teacher, has resigned, effective at the end of the month. Members of the school board are F. T. Cadmus, Rev. C. Harry Kehm, H. M. Lessig, F. C. E. Muhlhouse, George Q. Sheppard and Irvin T. Warner.

TALK MERGER — Reynolds and Blaine castles, Knights of Golden Eagle, plan to merge. Committees have been appointed to complete plans.

\$500 FIRE — A spark from a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive was blamed for a grass fire at the foundry premises of John A. Selinger, Bramcote. The West End Fire company saved buildings, but materials in the yard were destroyed.

10 Years Ago

March 25, 1933

FATAL FALL — J. P. Smith, 58, proprietor of a park at Spring Mount, died from injuries suffered in a fall from a chair at his home. He struck his head in falling.

STAMP EXHIBIT — Harry Shuhart, Sanatoga, won first prize with his exhibit of British Coronation stamps at the 5th annual Pottstown Stamp club exhibit. Tilghman Hausman, of Half Way House, and Edward Lee Neiman, this borough, also were trophy winners.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board
HOWARD HUGHES, the multi-millionaire aviation genius, is on the verge of waltzing down the aisle with a Chicago society beauty... Broadway choreographer Jerome Robbins—this season's most applauded dance fashioner—has parted from his wife, the former Rose Tobias...

A prominent New York lawyer is facing disbarment for his part in a "black market baby" set-up. The scandal is slated to hit the headlines any day now... Tyrone Power and his Linda Christians have discovered that Snake-speare was right about the course of true love never running smooth.

In fact Hollywood cynics are making bog on how long it will be before it stops running altogether... Bandleader Jimmy Zito finally has agreed to ease the way for June Haver's divorce. He has given his promise not to contest her suit... Joe Bigelow, former prominent New York advertising executive, is critically ill in a Santa Monica hospital after a heart attack.

TIP TO FEATURE EDITORS:

One of the more recent additions to the Harry Conover modeling stable today is machine gun as a guerilla fighter in Yugoslavia during the war. She'll send chills up your spine with her tales... if she'll talk... Their doctor has told the Johnny Johnston's (Kathryn Grayson) to expect the Stork on Labor Day...

Insiders hint that screen starlet Barbara Lawrence, recent victim of California's Jack the Ripper, wasn't knifed in a theatre — as reported — but in a slum district which she had visited at night without proper protection... The Thomas Carnegie Jr. will Miami Beach it. He's the steel heir.

FRANK SINATRA's health is so shaky his interest in show business is now secondary... John Alden Talbot Jr., who broke into the headlines when he romanced Lana (or vice versa) now swoons when Ann McKee is in view. They're Palm Beach's hottest romance...

A top motion picture name has been warned by his studio to stop drinking or permit them to buy up his contract — cheap. The studio moguls could defeat him in court on a "moral turpitude" count but they like him too much to finish off his career... Film producer Dore Schary's mother is seriously ill.

Theatre business was "off" so drastically last week that you could get seats to every hit in town except "Mr. Roberts"... Olive Brook's daughter Faith and Nigel Stock of "You Never Can Tell" are hand holding... From behind the Iron Curtain — a big battle — the noisiest

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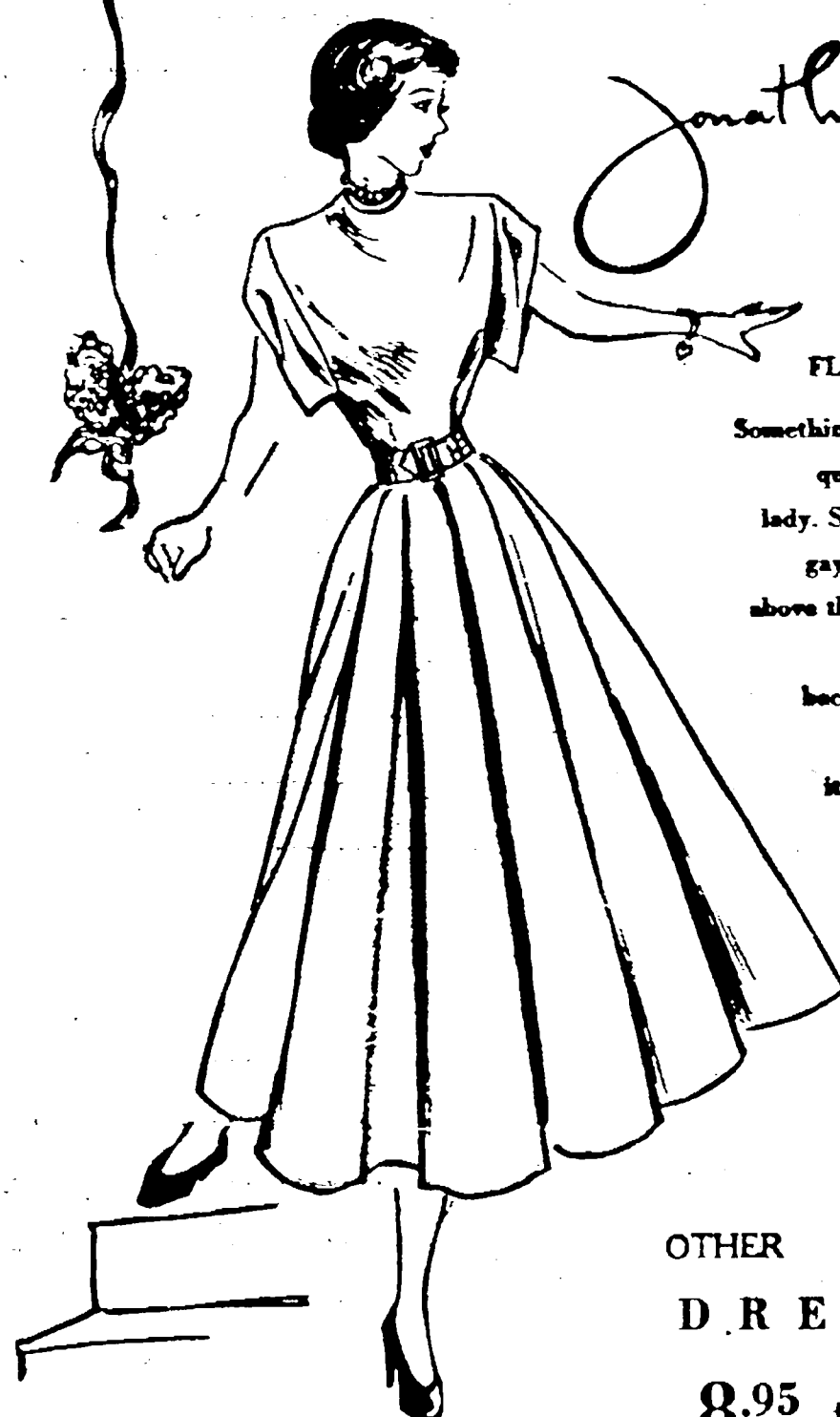
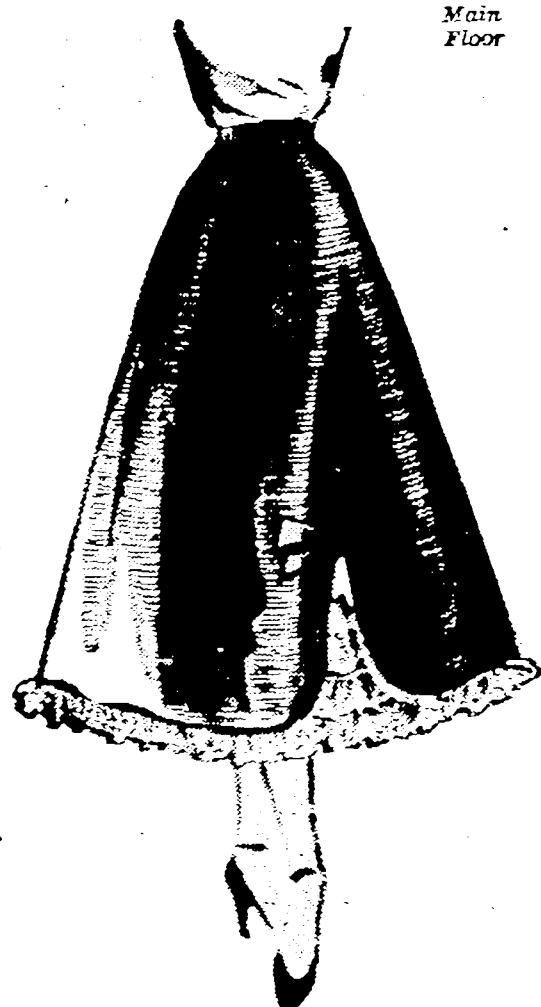
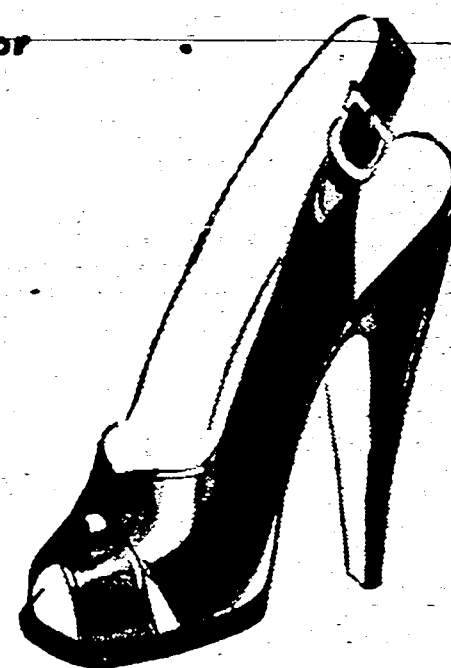
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Obituaries

MATTHIAS MAUGER, 84, of 24 KING STREET, died at 9 o'clock last night in Pottstown hospital. He was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago and had been critically ill since the past Sunday.

A native of Amherst, Mr. Mauger had lived with his brother, Wellington, in Pine Forge for most of his life. Never married, he had been employed at the Pine Forge works for nearly half a century, last working as a logger.

Twenty-nine years ago he moved to Pottstown to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beneman. She is his niece. Twenty years ago he retired.

Mr. Mauger was a member of Amherst's Lutheran church and of Pottstown Lodge 383, Local Order of Moose.

Surviving are his brother, Wellington, 24 King street, and a sister, Mrs. Manuel Brown, Morgantown.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral services for **ELMER H. BOYER**, of 8 EAST HIGH STREET, STOWE, an employee of the Stanley Flag and Company plant for the past 32 years, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will officiate. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

AOPA Unit to Hold Second Meeting Tonight

Plans for the first breakfast flight of the newly-organized Pottstown area unit of the Aeronautics Owners and Pilots association will be discussed at a meeting tonight in YMCA auditorium.

The session will be the first for the AOPA group since its organization meeting on Feb. 26. Vernon Shaffer, temporary president, will preside. Time for the meeting has been set at 8 o'clock.

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SLAYER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (AP)—Dr. Bernard A. Cody, who police said killed his wife and clubbed his mother-in-law Monday night, died in a hospital tonight of injuries incurred when he crashed his speeding auto against a concrete wall.

About half the income of U.S. hospitals comes from tax funds.

Railroad Service Ordered Cut Again To Conserve Coal

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—A new slash in railroad service was ordered today as a result of the 10-day-old soft coal strike, and President Truman named a three-man board to investigate the causes of the walkout.

The Interstate Commerce commission ordered a 25 percent reduction in coal burning freight service, effective midnight next Tuesday and continuing through April 20 unless the order is modified.

About 67 percent of freight movement is by coal burners.

AN OFFICE of Defense Transportation order for a similar cut in coal-burning passenger train service became effective the past Sunday.

The railway express agency said curtailed rail operations were "seriously affecting" shipments to the west and midwest.

The nation was caught with only a 29-day average supply above ground when most of the miners walked out March 15 after John L. Lewis said operators had "dishonored" a contract on payment of pensions.

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tract on payment of pensions. The United Mine Workers chief wants \$100 a month for miners over 60 years of age, with 20 years service. This would be paid from a welfare and retirement fund, which now totals \$30,000,000.

But Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, trustee for the mine owners in the fund, have disagreed over who is eligible to share the pensions. A dispute between Lewis and Van Horn has raged for eight months.

North Coventry Grange To Hold Easter Program

North Coventry grange's meeting at 8 o'clock tonight will center around the Easter theme.

Included on the program in charge of Mrs. Arlene Walter, lecturer, will be sacred songs by the mixed quartet of Cedarville Methodist church, tableaux by grange members, a discussion on "Faith" and several Easter readings.

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Lancaster Seminary Head To Address Rotary Club

The Rev. Dr. Allen S. Meek, president of the Lancaster Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, will be guest speaker on the Easter program of the Rotary club tonight.

Program chairman for the meeting, which will be held in the Eiks home at 6 o'clock, will be the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Strike Is Continued By Printers in Italy

ROME, March 24 (AP)—Italians went without their daily newspapers again today as the strike by typographers and printers continued.

The Communist-directed union to which the workers belong said the strike was for higher pay.

The walkout occurred at Sunday midnight—32 hours after the United States, Britain and France announced they favored return of Trieste to Italy.

The action on Trieste was one of the biggest news stories for Italy since the war, but most Italians could not follow the day-by-day developments.

Likewise Italians could not read reports of speeches and editorials concerning the April 18 elections. The strike shut down 150 newspapers—all but a few in the nation.

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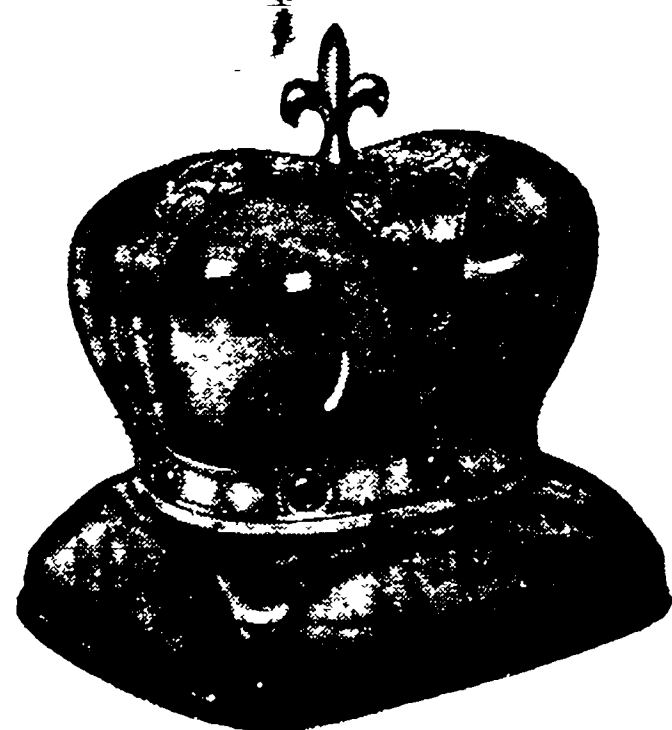
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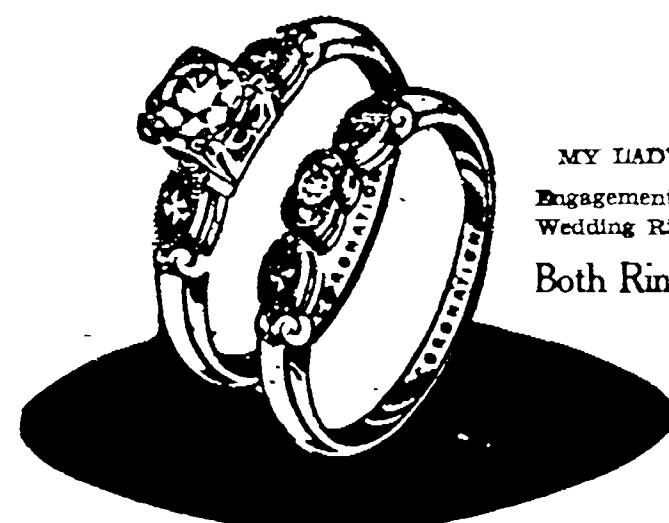


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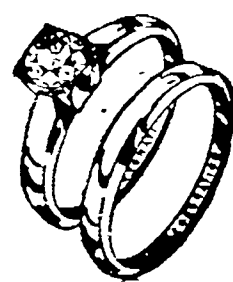
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WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson today recommended an increase in most postal rates.

Exceptions were proposed to leave the present rates in effect on first class mail and airmail, and on distribution of publications within the country where they are issued. Second class mail outside the country would go up.

The proposal was submitted to Chairman Reese of the House post office and civil service committee, but Reese showed little enthusiasm. Donaldson told Reese in a letter that post office expenditures "are exceeding receipts at an ever-increasing rate." He pointed to mounting deficits in the post war years.

The postmaster general estimated the deficit for the current fiscal year at \$345,000,000. He said the increases he is now proposing should yield about \$243,970,000 annually.

"WHILE THIS is far short of the anticipated deficit for 1948, and the still larger deficit for 1949," Donaldson said, "it is believed to be as much as the traffic will bear."

The three-cent first class letter rate, and the two-cent domestic airmail letter rate would be retained.

But Donaldson suggested that the penny government postal card be eliminated in favor of a two-cent government card, and that the present one-cent rate for private post cards be doubled.

Donaldson suggested retention of the present second-class mailing charges for publishers distributing their product within the country of publication. However for distribution of newspapers and magazines outside the country of publication, he recommended increases ranging from one-half to one cent per pound in all categories except publications of non-profit religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor, or fraternal organizations. Third class mail, which includes circulars, books and catalogs, would be increased from one-half cent to four cents.

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Chinese Red Offensive Gaining Momentum

NANKING, March 24 (P)—Government troops recoiled today under Chinese Communist blows at three points on the erupting North China front after yielding two coal centers to the Red attackers.

The three points, Fusin, Tzu-chuan and Tatum, form a huge triangle. The sides are 400 miles long and the base 370 miles wide.

At the tip, up near the Manchurian border, the coal city of

Fusin was captured by Communist troops. (The Communist radio earlier this week said this city 100 miles west of Mukden had been taken.)

Some 450 miles southwest of Fusin, the great coal center of Tzu-chuan in Shantung province fell to the Communists after several days of bloody fighting.

A government military spokesman conceded the loss of both cities.

About three miles of rope are carried as equipment on a modern ocean freighter.

Finnish Prime Minister, Molotov Confer in Moscow in Prelude to Treaty Talks

MOSCOW, March 24 (P)—Finnish Prime Minister Mauno Pekkala met briefly with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov tonight to start off delayed negotiations for a mutual aid treaty between their countries.

Pekkala, who has been ill, arrived today accompanied by his physician. At 8 o'clock tonight he sat down with Molotov for a 15-minute talk. The actual working conferences on the treaty will begin tomorrow.

Although the six-man delegation headed by Finnish Foreign Minister Carl Enckell has been here since Monday, it has had no meetings with Soviet foreign ministry officials. With Pekkala's arrival, however, Moscow observers believed the negotiations would proceed quickly.

IT WAS RECALLED here that when Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria negotiated similar treaties they sent their prime ministers to lead their delegations.

Looking tired from his recent illness, Pekkala arrived at the Central airport late this afternoon and was greeted by Molotov and other high Soviet officials. The British and American embassies were not represented.

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In a brief prepared statement, Pekkala said he regretted he could not come with the rest of the delegation, but was glad to be in Moscow "when we must conduct negotiations on such an important subject as a treaty of friendship, cooperation and mutual help between our two countries."

U. S. Broadcasts Used To Inform Italians

NEW YORK, March 24 (P)—The first of a new series of "Voice of America" broadcasts was short-wavecast to Italy today in a drive to inform the Italian people about the United States before they vote April 18.

Programs prepared by the International Broadcasting division of the State department will be broadcast to Italian listeners three times a day, seven days a week and will consist of musical and other entertainment numbers, newscasts and addresses by prominent Italian-Americans who have been selected from political, legal, educational and other fields in democratic American life.

Reversal of Palestine Stand Demanded

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—Hundreds of Brooklynites picketed the White House today protesting reversal of the United States stand on Palestine partition.

The pickets, some 500, were part of a delegation estimated by its leaders at 650. They were led by a woman carrying an American flag and a man carrying the Zionist flag.

Others carried signs reading "Forrestal Must Go," "Halt Arms Shipments to Arabs," "Diplomatic Recognition of the Jewish State Now" and "We Accuse Warren Austin, Republican, Wall Street's

Hatchet Man."

The demonstration was led by New York State Senator Kenneth Sierbell of the American Labor party. He said it represented more than 300 labor, political and fraternal organizations from Brooklyn.

Sierbell said in a statement that the U. S. "must not be allowed to renounce on its own proposal in the United Nations to set up an independent Jewish state in Palestine."

In the picket line was Jack Kramis, president of the national meat industry, council and an alternate delegate to the Democratic national convention.



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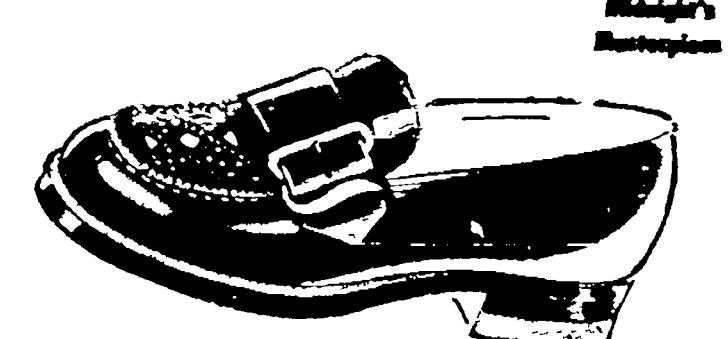
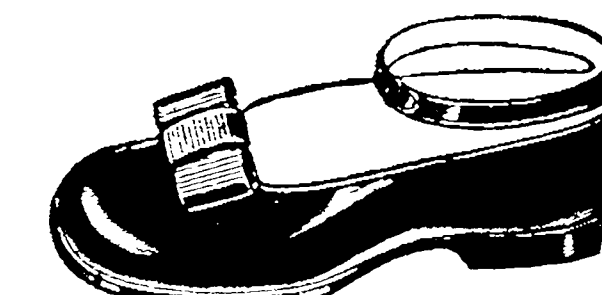
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Restaurant Business In Operation Shown To School Students

Fifteen home economics students of Pottstown Senior High school heard a talk yesterday afternoon on the restaurant's second largest industry—restaurants, saw the operations of the local Howard Johnson, plant and ate all of the ice-cream sodas they wanted.

The girls were guests of Miss Marian M. Conrad, restaurant manager, and the tour was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

While the girls were choosing and eating a lunch meal of "Date Night Specials," Miss Conrad pointed out to them that the restaurant business ranks behind only steel as the largest industry in America, and that trained operators are badly needed and that colleges have started courses to meet this need.

Those who chose this field as a career, she added, should stress "cleanliness, courtesy, honesty and a smile."

AS DID THE BOYERTOWN students who preceded them the past month, the borough girls rebuffed the frankfurter, but gave as their reason a liking for the French fried potatoes on other platters, rather than dislike for the hot dog as such.

They also showed the same interest in ice-cream sodas, Miss Conrad said. And if they were not quite as keenly interested in the business side of the plant as the first group, this was due largely, Miss Conrad explained, to the fact that there had been no "Career Night" preparation such as was given in Boyertown.

Accompanying the girls were their teacher, Miss Carolyn Long-acre, and Juvace members Harold M. Steeb, president; John M. Howard, secretary, and L. Stanley Mawer.

The girls were Betty Staut, Florence Kupsel, Joyce Ewing, Anna Mae Gauer, Eileen Schuit, LeAnna Nester, Marjorie Taglieber, Ruth Biehl, Ann Huff, Rose Lazorak, Sallie Fred, Kathryn Rhoads, Phyllis Randazzo, Betty Strunk and Carmelita Shaner.

UNION SERVICE —

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destruction and the fulfillment thereof.

THE IDEA of Communism and its objective to destroy Christianity poses not only the invitation but the fulfillment of that destruction, he asserted. Only a counter-ideology will stop it.

"But," he said vehemently, "resistance can not be offered by those who observe only the formalities of religion. It is necessary that we review the teaching of Christ, faith, love, justice, and brotherhood. Unless these ideas are revived and practiced, the forces of evil will continue to roll forward like a tidal wave."

This calamity can be averted only by proving Christianity is something more than merely lip service rendered by the disinterested unfeeling people, he explained.

"The War of the Cross is the only way to fight it," he concluded.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICE was the third in a series of four union Holy Week services held at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the First Baptist church, Christ Episcopal church and the First Presbyterian church.

More than 50 persons attended the 20-minute service which was conducted by the Rev. Delaine E. Story. Rev. Story will deliver the sermon at the fourth service which will be held in the church from 12:10 to 12:30 o'clock today.

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Man of weight among hotel and tavern keepers is Ed M. Bauer of Campbellsport, Wis. Bauer, who weighs in at 780 pounds, thinks he is largest hotel and tavern operator in country.

'METER-BEATERS'
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the meter still is working, no ticket will be issued.

Price noted the use of the double coin is a racket of long standing. Previously, patrolmen used to crank each meter showing a violation to see if it was in operation. Their action automatically caused the second coin to register additional time.

When this procedure was discontinued, car owners used a new twist. Instead of waiting for the officer to turn the crank, they would rush out and turn it themselves before the parking tags could be made out fully.

Price said many of the habitual "meter-beaters" boast openly of their ability to talk themselves out of paying \$1 parking fines. By taking advantage of a patrolman's willingness to give the motorist a more than even break, they say they can park all day at only a fraction of the normal cost, he asserted.

Jury Awards Widow \$50,000 in Damages
PITTSBURGH, March 24 (P) — A Cleveland woman whose husband died in a gas explosion which killed 130 persons in 1944 today was awarded \$50,000 damages by an Allegheny county jury.

She was Mrs. Florence V. Foley, who brought suit against the Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel company, Pittsburgh-Des Moines company, and John E. Jackson, partner in the firm. She charged the defendants were negligent in building the gas storage tanks which exploded at the plant of the East Ohio Gas company.

Thirty-eight other suits have been filed by other claimants.

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\$16,061 Contributed in Red Cross Drive
Seventy-one percent of the local Red Cross quota was reached yesterday, it was announced by members of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the drive.

A total of \$16,061.35 has been raised in Pottstown and the immediate area, out of a quota of \$22,500.

Red Cross officials urged workers to make every effort to complete the quota within ten days.

The drive is scheduled to end officially March 31, but it was pointed out that late returns come in often as late as mid-April.

TAX CUT —
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managed tax legislation when Democrats controlled Congress, voiced the hope in debate that, if a veto comes Congress will override the President.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass), after the vote was announced, told reporters:

"I hope the President will sign this bill. But if he doesn't, Congress—in accordance to the desires of the American people—will see to it that they get this tax relief. A veto bill will be overridden. This tax cut is certain."

CARTOONIST DIES
HAVERTOWN, March 24 (P) — Abian A. (Wall) Wallgren, a Stars and Stripes cartoonist in the first World War, died today.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wampler, of Harrisburg, recently became the parents of a daughter at a Harrisburg hospital. The baby has been named Barbara Nancy. Mrs. Wampler is the former Miss Mildred Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Taylor, Ridge Road, Phoenixville RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Philson of Mt. Pleasant Farm, have returned home after spending several weeks in Florida.

An alms basin the gift of the Young Women's class of the East Vincent church, was dedicated at the Sunday morning service. Mrs. Kathryn Godsnalk sang a solo, "The Palms."

Good Friday community services will be held from 2 to 3 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran church, with the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, speaking. A Quiet Hour, sponsored by the Women's guild, will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock tomorrow n.p.m.

Kimberton Grange sponsored a ham and egg supper recently.

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HOOVER BACKS —
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he had given the matter "much thought" because "it is one of the most vital problems before America today."

And Senator Wherry of Nebraska, acting Republican floor leader, said "Certainly Congress ought to give some attention to changing control of the A-bomb if the danger of war is really great."

THE BOMB and other atomic energy development were put under control of a civilian commission more than a year ago.

Briggs said this country should encourage underground movements to "undermine Communist" tyranny in areas already conquered."

The House, debating for the second day its \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid bill, heard Rep. Mundt (R-SD) accuse the Truman administration of "pansy-like" treatment of the Russians on the diplomatic front.

Mundt declared: "I can't understand why President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall come to Congress and talk tough about economic relations with Russia, and continue a pansy-like attitude from the standpoint of diplomatic relations."

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Rock Fall Kills Miner in Shaft Near Scranton
SCRANTON, March 24 (P) — One miner was killed and a second is believed dead today from rock fall in a coal mine at nearby Exeter.

Rescue workers removed the body of one miner from the Schooley shaft of the Knox Coal company. He was tentatively identified as John Labadie of Old Forge.

Rescuers dug at tons of rock and coal in an effort to reach the second man.

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"I Hate to Lose You"
Andres Sisters (Decca 24350)

"The Holy City" (Part 1)
(and Part 2)
Fred Waring (Decca 24337)

"My Happiness"
"They All Recorded to Beat the Ban"
Jon & Sandra Steele (Damon 11133)

"Love Is So Terrible"
"Thoughtless"
Vic Damone (Mer. 5104)

"Deck of Cards"
"Sweet Thing"
"I" Texas Tyler (Star 1228)

"Big Brass Band From Brazil"
"Teressa"
Kay Kyser (Col. 38067)

"Serenade of the Bells"
"The Gentleman Is a Dope"
Jo Stafford (Cap. 15007)

DANCE RECORDS

"What's Good About Goodbye"
"Gypsy In My Soul"
Maggie Whiting (Cap. 15038)

"Lover"
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Les Paul (Cap. 15037)

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Tex Williams (Cap. 40095)

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"Chained to a Memory"
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Eddy Arnold (VI. 20-1891)

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"Benny Neeny Dixie Deens"
Zeke Manners (VI. 20-2139)

"If I'd Only Been True To You"
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Starving Guerilla Captured in Greece Tells of Hardships

LARISA, Greece, March 24 (AP)—A starving guerilla captured on Mount Olympus said today he and his fellow fighters were forced to eat bark, mules and grass during the recent battle on the mountain's slopes.

Ragged and frost bitten, nearly 100 Communist-led guerillas were herded into a detention camp here as the Greek government army claimed one of its most decisive victories of the civil war.

But as the month-long Olympus-Parnassus drive neared a successful end for government forces, fresh guerilla outbreaks were reported in the rugged mountains to the north.

The army air force was ordered to search for a possible guerilla base or even air attack to come with tomorrow's celebration of Greece's independence.

Greek and American military sources recounted rumors in Larisa of a possible air attack. However, new anti-aircraft guns installed in the last few days around Greece's most important air base here were said to be evidence of official concern.

Stories of the last days of the fighting in the Mount Olympus-Parnassus region, 33 miles north of Larisa, were told by the captured guerillas brought here. The Greek general staff announced in Athens that more than 550 guerillas were killed and more than 500 surrendered or were captured there between Feb. 21 and March 22.

Col. James P. Brinnham of Baltimore, Md., chief of American military observers in the second Greek army corps, praised the improved Greek tactics and said the victory should boost the morale of the entire Greek army.

ROCKET ATTACKS from Greek air force fighters ruined guerilla morale, the captives told reporters. George Tsintenis, 20, who said he had been forced to accompany the guerillas for 53 days following a raid on his Pindus mountain village, told of men and women in his band eating mules when they ran out of food. Later, he said, they ate grass for 12 days.

Duff Grants Reprieve To Patrolman's Slayer

HARRISBURG, March 24 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff today granted the execution of Edward Holcen, Philadelphia slayer, until the week beginning Monday, April 26.

The reprieve was granted to permit Holcen's counsel to file an application for a commutation of sentence with the State's pardon board at its April meeting. Holcen, sentenced to death for the shooting of Cecil Ingling, a Philadelphia policeman, was originally scheduled to die Monday.

Doctor 'Needles' a Young Lady



Three-year-old Bonnie Ruler doesn't like it a bit as the doctor sticks a needle in her arm at the Camden, N. J., clinic where children of pre-school age are getting their first "shots" for immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough. Sponsor is the Camden Department of Health and it costs the children nothing.

Italy to Get 4 1/2 Million From U. S. for PW Work

ROME, Thursday, March 25 (AP)—The United States will pay Italy \$4,500,000 for work done on Italian prisoners of war in the U. S. during the war.

An announcement said U. S. Ambassador James Dunn would present a check for that amount to Foreign Minister Scelzo in a ceremony attended by Italian war veterans representatives. The date of the ceremony has not been fixed.

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Fresh Made Potato Salad		lb.	23c		
Fancy Large Red Sweet Potatoes	3	lbs.	19c		
Extra Fancy Golden Ripe Bananas	2	lbs.	25c		
Large Sweet Juicy Oranges	150 Size	doz.	39c		
New Onion Sets	2	lbs.	25c		
Morton House Chicken Noodle Soup	2	Cans	29c		
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4 Stores Damaged In Maryland Fire

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 24 (AP)—Firemen had a tough-and-go time keeping a fire in a downtown business building from spreading through the block today. They brought it under control after an hour and a half.

The Garland Bros. building housing four stores a block and a quarter north of the public square, was extensively damaged.

A fireman and a woman spectator were overcome by smoke but not seriously hurt. An elderly woman was carried from an adjoining building when it was feared she would be trapped.

George Basore, member of a fire company directly across the street, said he first saw the flames a few minutes after noon. They appeared to be coming from the basement of Oberhaus G. shop, one of the occupants of the building.

The fire spread quickly to the Hart G. Garin wallpaper firm to the south and an interior decorating store on the north. Beyond the decorating store, in the same building but protected by a heavy fire wall, was the Bruns furniture store.

The furniture store was spared

all but smoke and water damage. The gas and noxious fumes were pumped out and the other two stores severely damaged.

The Pottstown Roller Mills, South and Hanover Sts., and Sunshine Feed Store, Laurel and Franklin Sts., were also damaged.

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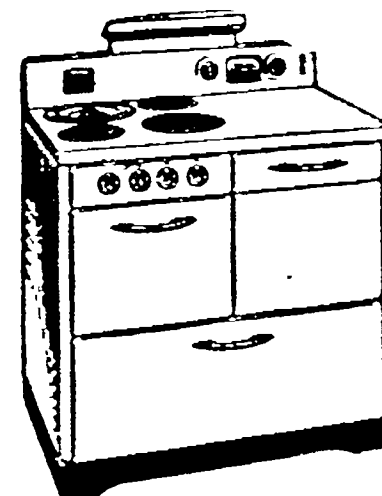
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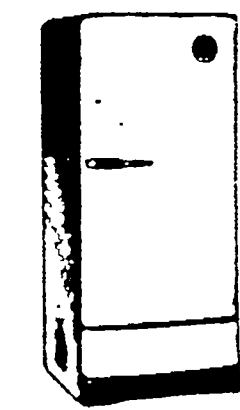
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The Pottstown Roller Mills Reformed Sunday school will hold their annual social in the basement of the church on Saturday night, April 24, at 8 p. m. An evening of entertainment is in store for all who attend. Mrs. Anna M. Jones invited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berling, of Collingswood, N. J., recently.

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Jaycees Aim to Exterminate Mosquitoes From Manalawny Park During Summer

Highlights of the pie-baking business were presented to 16 members of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce, at a dinner-meeting held last night in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Herbert C. Miller, general sales manager and treasurer of the Mrs. Smith Pie company, explained briefly the organization of the company before a film was shown to the group, depicting the baking process.

The Jaycees voted on a project for this summer—to rid Manalawny park of mosquitoes.

Albert E. Hartman and Bruce Davies were appointed co-chairmen of the mosquito-control committee.

AT THE REQUEST of the national Junior Chamber of Commerce, the local group polled its members on their opinion of world affairs last night.

They were asked to answer "for" or "against" a number of issues, and some of the results were:

European Recovery program, 14 for, two against; Universal Military Training, 15 for, one against; present foreign policy toward Russia, three for, five against, eight, no opinion; re-enactment of Selective Service, 12 for, four against.

After a poll is taken of members who were not present last night, the results will be sent to the national headquarters as well as to Montgomery County Congressman Samuel K. McConnell Jr.

County Woman Wills \$10,000 to Brother

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 24.—Mary Ellen Detwiler, Pottstown township, who died March 2, named a brother, Harry T. Detwiler, principal beneficiary of her \$10,000 estate. A grandfather's clock is bequeathed to a nephew, Russell S. Detwiler.

Administrators have been named in the following estates of county residents who died intestate:

Ammon B. Mensch, Gilbertsville, in the \$1375 estate of Josephine Bohatuck, Upper Pottsgrove, who died the past April 28, leaving no known survivors.

Estela M. Reifsnider in the \$1000 estate of her husband, Frederick S. Reifsnider, Collegeville, who died the past Dec. 19. Other nearest of kin include two sons and a daughter.

William H. Albright Jr., 872 North Charlotte street, Pottstown, in the \$15,000 estate of his wife, Mary Elizabeth Albright, Pottstown, who died the past Feb. 12.

Church Plans Showings Of 'King of Kings' Film

"The King of Kings," a movie depicting the life of Christ between the time He meets Mary Magdalene until He is crucified, will be shown in the Sunday school room of Trinity Reformed church Good Friday and Easter nights at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be no admission and the public has been invited

Deserted Mother Fights Police



Battling police who broke into a small cottage outside Chicago, where she had gone into hiding with her two children, Mrs. Margaret Sutter is shown (top) as she sought to avoid arrest. She disappeared with her sons shortly after her husband, John Sutter, allegedly walked out. For six weeks the officials sought to locate her. A police captain and another officer were reported bitten by the distraught mother. At bottom (left), Robert Sutter, 9, is held by a policeman as his mother continues to defy the law.

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Education Aid Bill's Importance Stressed In Address by Grim

Even though it is vitally important to education in all 48 states, Congress will probably pigeon-hole the Federal education aid bill it now faces, Paul Grim, supervising principal of North Coventry High School, last night told 29 members of the American Business club.

The measure calls for 55 million dollars in Federal funds to be used to supplement State subsidies, Grim said.

But because of the impending defense and European aid legislation before Congress and because it is an election year, the education bill will be shelved for the time, the educator added.

That Federal funds are urgently needed even in as comparatively rich a Commonwealth as Pennsylvania is shown by facts such as the 1000 schools in the State which still have outhouses, Grim declared. There are 27 million persons in this country who have only a fourth grade education, he added.

Leonard Hiltzine was in charge of the program.

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School will be dismissed today at 2 p. m. and will reopen Monday. It was announced at a recent meeting of the Pine Forge Parent-Teachers association held in the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Evelyn K. Reinman, principal of the school, made the announcement, and said this was the regular time allowed for the Easter vacation.

It was announced that all dental and medical inspections had been completed. James Hall, Thomas Kirkin, Henry Taylor, William Salamek, Ronald Bittling, Sarah Ludy, Suzanne Snawell and Dennis Fillman received Shick tests.

The children of the school, who were presented with a half dozen bats and balls and an electric record player through the benefit of the school funds, are preparing a "Night of Music" program to be given April 6.

A cake sale to be held on April 3 is being prepared by the following: Mrs. Edgar Bush, Mrs. John Duseo, Mrs. Jennie Salamek, Mrs.

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The next meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

WOMAN LEADER DIES

DOYLESTOWN, March 24 (AP)—Mrs. Anna D. Bean, 66, one of the charter organizers of Bucks County Council of Republican Women, died today.

The few wild horses still ranging the West contain little of the old mustang blood.

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Pie Baking in Technicolor Shown to Minute Men

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The film was shown to the group at a noon meeting in the Merchants hotel.

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CONGRESS TOLD PLANE ENGINES SENT TO RUSSIA

President Expected
To Place Export Ban
On Shipments to Soviet

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Testimony that American warplane engines have been shipped to Russia within the past six months and that shipping boxes marked for Russia are being "all over the New York water-front" was presented to Congress today.

In rapid-fire order, witnesses made these salient points before a house subcommittee.

1. Forty-six new B24 engines "usable for bombers or troop-carrying planes" were shipped from New York to Russia and Poland during the past May and continuing to the end of 1947.

2. Since V-J day, the war Assets administration has sold 21,278 combat-type planes for scrap, at \$3.50 apiece, "some of which were obviously new."

3. President Truman is expected to issue a proclamation "within a few days" banning the export of all airplane engines and other supplies used "predominantly for military purposes."

4. The State department has "not yet worked out its policy on the disposition between shipment of American goods to friendly and unfriendly countries."

HIGH OFFICIALS of the War Assets administration and the State department testified on all these points except the reported shipment of airplane engines to Russia.

Clarence Carruthers, president of the Wall Street aeronautical supplies firm of Carruthers, Inc., told the committee:

"Everybody in New York knows there are boxes and cases marked for Russia lying all over the New York waterfront. They are being loaded every day. They're being loaded this afternoon, for that matter, and they've been loaded for the past three days I know of."

"I've seen diamond (oil-drilling) tools for Russia and other materials ear-marked for Praha (Prague), Czechoslovakia," he went on.

Murder Warrant Filed In Nevada Rape, Slaying

WELLS Nev., March 24 (AP)—A warrant charging murder was filed today against Laszlo Varga, a transient, for the brutal rape-slaying of the wife of a Wells minister.

The warrant for Varga's arrest was issued at Elko by District Attorney Alexander Puccinelli, even as the trail of the slayer climaxed and the search swung westward.

The San Francisco bay area was the center of the search for the man who committed the calloused murder and mutilation of the pregnant 22-year-old Mrs. Billie Rahe Morning Monday.

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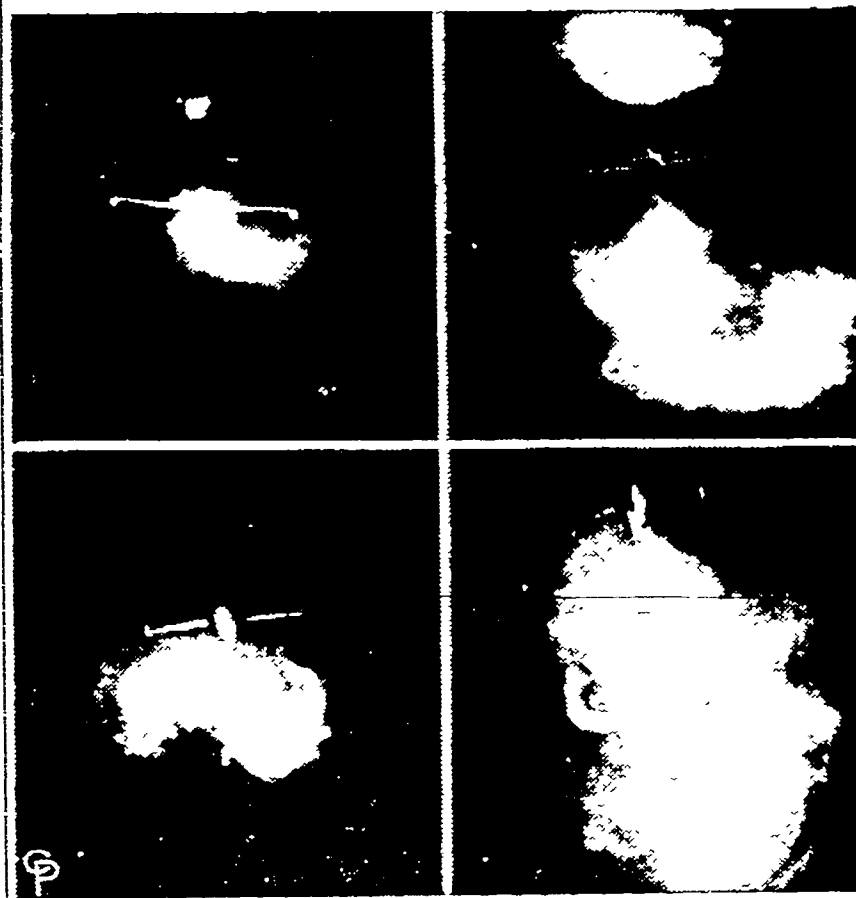


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Test Buzz Bomb Defensive Tactics



Taken during tests at the Elgin Air Force base, Fla., a P80 "Shooting Star" down at J82 "Buzz Bomb" during a trail experiment to determine defensive tactics against the bomb. Pictured (top, left), the bomb is hit by the P80's guns and (top, right), it explodes. The P80 (bottom, left) approaches the exploded missile and (bottom, right) passes through the "buzz bomb" smoke as fragments from the bomb fall in flames. Air Force photo.

Chinese General Says Reds Using Soviet Arms

NANKING, March 24 (AP)—A former chief of staff of China's armies said today Chinese Communists are fighting with new weapons supplied by Russia "and for that reason we must have and welcome American assistance."

He did not elaborate on the new weapons. Government officials frequently have accused Russia of turning over captured Japanese weapons to the Communists.

The former chief of staff is Gen Cheng Chien, who now is a candidate for the vice-presidency of China.

Cheng told a news conference

China "has no need to fear Soviet Russia" because it would take the USSR 15 years to prepare for a major conflict.

WORTH \$50,000

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—The Colver brothers, Langley and Homer, had assets worth about \$50,000 when they died, attorneys for the estate said today.

Eisenhower Reaffirms Stand— Won't Run on Either Ticket

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower, retired army chief of staff, will not be available for a presidential nomination on any ticket, his friends said today.

This was in reply to demands from a number of Democrats that the five-star general be given the Democratic presidential nomination instead of President Truman.

Official Says Military Costs Need Tax Cash

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—A high Treasury official said today an extra two to three billion dollars can be spent on military preparedness without a major impact on the U. S. economy—provided taxes are not cut.

But he added that if expenditures three or four times that size should be necessary, it would force return of controls on a scale even broader than during the last war, along with more taxes, to block inflation.

Principally that would mean a compulsory draft of labor to direct workers to essential jobs, in addition to the rationing, price ceilings and other controls of World War II, he said.

THE OFFICIAL discussed possibilities on condition that he not be named. He said the administration has not yet settled on the size and composition of the preparedness program it wants to launch as a stop-Russia move.

Other government analysis said rearmament plans under discussion might well boost government spending \$3,000,000,000 above the \$29,700,000,000 budget estimate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and they might even shoot it up \$5,000,000,000.



Eisenhower

The general is now writing his memoirs before taking up the presidency of Columbia university in June.

Friends said the general is aware of recent moves to revive his name for the presidency in both Democratic and Republican quarters.

But they said his position was made known irrevocably the past Jan. 23 when he wrote a New Hampshire Republican supporter

that he "could not accept" a nomination and "my decision to remove myself completely from the political scene is definite and positive."

They said he may be forced to reaffirm that stand if reports continue that he has not "closed the door" entirely to a nomination.

Meanwhile, a Democratic party stalwart, Senator Murray, of Montana, called on the pro and anti-Truman elements in his party to discard politics now and concentrate on national security and the public welfare.

Murray said in a statement he had been asked whether any westerners may line up with Southern Senators in opposing Mr. Truman's nomination.

37 Jews Die In Holy Land Arab Attacks

JERUSALEM, March 24 (AP)—Arab attacks on convoys and a Jewish hilltop fortress north of Palestine killed 37 Jews today.

Fourteen Jews were killed and 10 wounded when Arabs ambushed a two-car armored convoy of Hagannah fighters speeding to the relief of beleaguered Nere Yaseov, six miles north of Jerusalem.

The settlement was reported under attack by 700 Arabs, and 11 Jews were slain in the initial attack.

Twelve Jews were killed and 30 wounded in an attack upon a 12-bus convoy at Bab El Wad, a town on the main highway from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.

BAB EL WAD is in the Judean hills west of Jerusalem where more than 100 persons were reported killed in heavy fighting during the past few days.

British troops moved into the area with three pound mortars. Two 25-pound guns of the royal artillery blasted away at Arab snipers from a hill position five miles west of Jerusalem.

Three trucks in the 12-car convoy were destroyed by mines and three others disabled. The remaining six sought refuge in a dining station and were reported attacked by 200 Arab riflemen.

Many vehicles were held up on the vital highway by the wrecked trucks. A British army observation plane circled overhead.

U. S. Silent on Palestine Crisis As Security Council Is Stalled

LAKE SUCCESS, March 24 (AP)—Unexpected and unexplained United States silence stalled Security Council action today on the urgent Palestine issue. It was put over until next Tuesday.

The council had expected to take up a United States resolution calling for a special assembly of the 57 United Nations to reconsider the Palestine partition question. The U. S. now proposes U. N. trusteeship for the Holy Land.

But no resolution appeared. Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, sat silent through the entire two-hour council meeting.

AUSTIN LATER told newsmen there is no great significance to the lack of a U. S. resolution.

Informed sources speculated, however, on two possible reasons for the switch in plans:

1. The U. S. delegate may be waiting until after Mr. Truman's

news conference in Washington tomorrow. It was said the President might then explain the U. S. decision of the past Friday to ask for the special session and for trusteeship for Palestine.

2. The new switch came the day after Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons that Britain cannot change her policy in Palestine because some other country makes the latest of a number of propositions. On Friday, when Austin disclosed the new American position, a high British official in London had said Britain now might stay longer in Palestine.

Austin contends there are legal doubts as to whether Britain can surrender the mandate.

BONES STUDIED

WORK, March 24 (AP)—State police were studying today a third bone unearthed south of here near where two human bones had previously been discovered.

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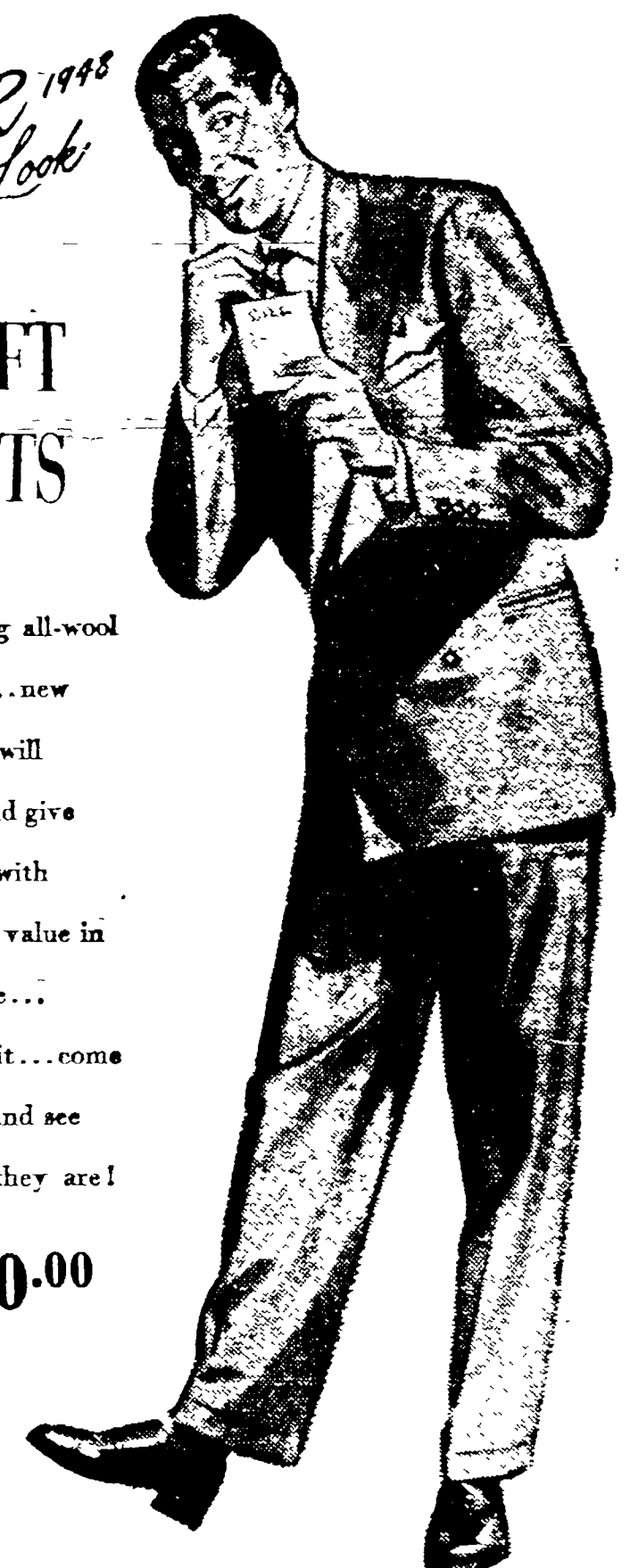


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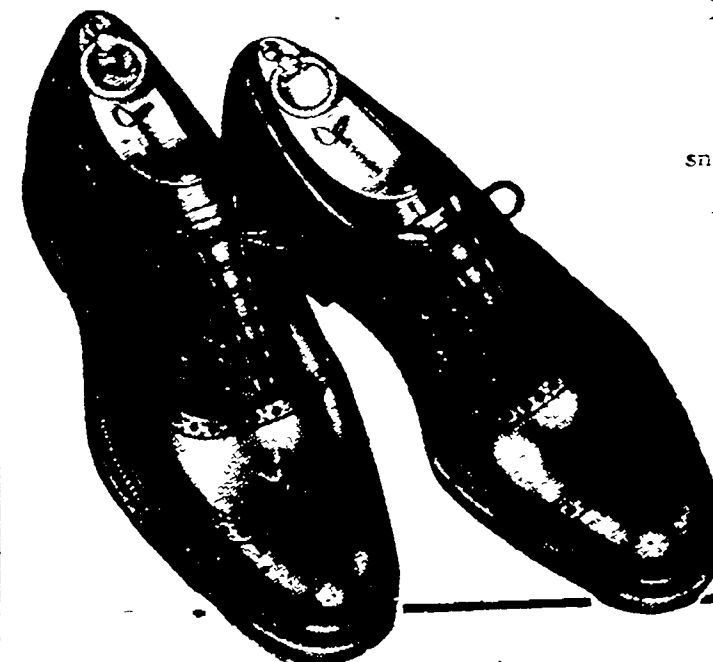
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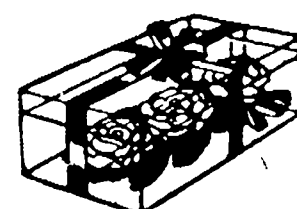
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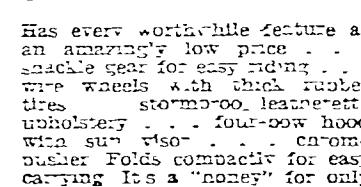


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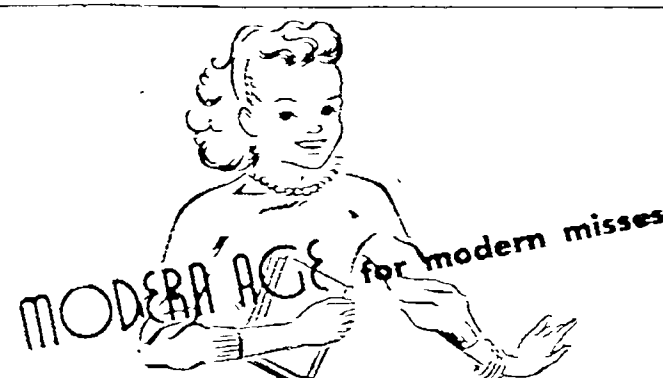
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Robert Horn Named Commander of VFW

Robert Horn, Morrisville, was named commander of Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, at a recent meeting held in the Orville home.

Other officers elected include Howard Smith, East Third street, senior vice commander; Leonard Gresh, junior vice commander, and Russell Lechner, quartermaster.

The group is meeting regularly again on the second and fourth Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Orville home.

High School Notes

Report cards for the third quarter were distributed to students in Boyertown schools yesterday at the close of the afternoon session.

The Easter program will be held today at 1:30 p. m. It will feature a play, music and a talk. The public is invited.

Five high school students will participate in the annual all-county band concert, scheduled to be held Saturday, April 3, at 8 p. m. in Mt. Penn High school. It was announced yesterday by Paul S. Hansen Jr., supervisor of instrumental music in the school.

There are Eugene Johnson, who plays the cornet, Henry D. Johnson, David Schaeffer, cornet, Arland Longacre, trombone, and Janet Mechtel, tympani.

The more than 120 Beras musicians will gather at Mt. Penn Tuesday for an all day rehearsal. The local delegation will be accompanied by Hansen. Guest conductor for the April 3 concert will be Maj. George Howard, director of the AAP band.

Students in the high school purchased United States Savings bonds totaling \$49.90 yesterday. Ninth graders from the room of Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly led the list with \$26.

Children of the fifth grade in Lincoln Elementary school have made Easter baskets in the form of large eggs. Made from paper mache fashioned by the children working under the supervision of Eva E. Brunner, art supervisor, the eggs are then cut in two and packed with candy and other Easter items. They have been painted and decorated by the children.

Boyertown Classified

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PERSONALS

Ivan G. Heffler, Boyertown garageman, observed his birthday anniversary the past Sunday.

Nancy and June Bause, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bause, 42 East Philadelphia avenue, both of whom have been confined to their home of illness the past several days, are improving.

Four New Members Join VFW Auxiliary

Four new members were admitted to the ladies auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, Veterans of Foreign Wars at a recent meeting in Keystone Fire company.

They are Mrs. Marie Fegley, Mrs. Eleanor Carver, Mrs. Miriam Carver and Mrs. Annie Miller.

Mrs. Kathryn Beck, president, named Mrs. Lydia Miller and Mrs. Irene Meek as delegates from the local auxiliary to accompany her to the county council meeting in Reading Monday, April 5.

A covered dish social followed. Mrs. Jacob Stark, of New Berlinville, was winner of a table cloth.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for ANNIE (KANE) OWEN, wife of Isaac Owen, FERRIOMENVILLE RD. 1, were held yesterday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home on 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Pastor Abraham Metz, of Perkiomenville Mennonite church, officiated. Burial was made in Ivy Hill cemetery, Pottsville. Bearers were James and William Owen, Lawrence Tattersall and Julius Forlito.

MAN FELL BY GAS
SHENANDOAH March 24 (P)—William Scaner, 40, employee of the Pennsylvania Power and Light, was killed by gas fumes today at a company gas plant here. Other workmen found his body a few feet from the door.

Bally Lions Prepare For Easter Egg Hunt

Everything is in readiness for the Lions club of Bally Easter egg hunt on Sunday at 2 p. m. on the public school playground. It was announced yesterday.

Eggs for the event were donated by each member of the club as well as three Bally grocery stores. Members of the Campfire Girls and the Boy Scouts of Bally are assisting. In charge of the event are Edgar Kulp, club president, and Chester Yerke, head of the committee.

In case of rain Sunday, the event will be held one week later on Sunday April 4.

At Greystown on the coast of Nicaragua, the rainfall is as much as 334 inches a year.

Public Demonstration Of Voting Machine Listed

Demonstration and instruction in the use of the voting machine will be given at Town hall on Tuesday, April 20, from 7 to 9 p. m. It was announced yesterday.

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Man Jailed 4 1/2 Years On Stolen Car Charge

SCRANTON, March 24 (P)—Found guilty today by a Federal court criminal jury of transporting a stolen car across State lines, James A. Hutchins, Charlotte, N. C., was immediately sentenced to serve four and one-half years in prison. Federal Judge John W. Murphy, who sentenced the defendant, said the term will be served in the Lewis-

burg Federal penitentiary. The stiff penalty was imposed after Chief United States Prosecutor Officer Henry J. Mowles informed the judge that Hutchins has a record of nine previous arrests.

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Borough Churches Plan Special Services To Climax Celebration of Resurrection

Easter weekend 1948 in Boyertown looms filled with religious observance in local churches.

A Holy Communion, commemorating the Last Supper, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, and a meditative service from 1:30 to 3 p. m. will be held tomorrow in observance of Good Friday.

There will be "The Seven Last Words on the Cross," Charles L. Trout Jr. will assist the pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck.

A CONFESSORIAL and Holy Communion service will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Topic will be "Jesus Went All the Way."

Easter Sunday will be marked

by three Holy Communion services, those in the Lutheran and Reformed churches scheduled for 10:15 a. m., while that of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church slated for 10:10 a. m. The Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor, will conduct the latter. Easter shut-in Communion will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday in Good Shepherd Reformed church.

Special programs will also be held in the Lutheran, Reformed and Evangelical churches Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The older groups of young people of the Reformed Sunday school will have charge of the program in the Reformed church, while in Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Sunday school will be in charge.

THE PROGRAM Easter night in

the Lutheran church will feature informal descriptions of Easter services attended by members in foreign service. The Rev. Longacre, pastor, will be chairman of the panel, members of which include Clyde Wert, Merrill L. Swenhart, Henry E. Groff, Harry E. Mauger, Howard Schanely Jr. and Jacob A. Longacre.

Clyde Wert, president of the Young Peoples Bible classes, will be in charge. Special music will be provided by the Bible class orchestra. The program is being presented by members of both the Young Peoples and the Adult Bible classes.

The children's Easter program in the Reformed church will be presented in the Sunday school on Sunday at 9 a. m.

HOLIDAY observance of Easter varies in the community. Schools will close today at 3:30 p. m. and remain closed until Tuesday at 8:40 a. m. Mail deliveries and post office window service will be in full operation, with no observance for postal workers. Banks, however, as well as the State Liquor store and borough offices in Town hall, will be closed.

Most retail stores are adopting a practice of observance of Good Friday by remaining closed for a brief period in the early afternoon tomorrow, usually from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p. m. Buses to and from Allentown, Reading and Pottstown will operate on the usual weekday schedule.

Members of St. John's Lutheran church are taking donations for Tooton Orphan home and the Rev. Longacre, pastor, said that eggs, candy, clothing or cash contributions may be brought either to the service tomorrow night or to the church Saturday morning. He emphasized the fact that material gathered will be taken by Merrill L. Swenhart to the home on Saturday afternoon.

Night Club Operator Says Shooting Accidental

PITTSBURGH, March 24 (AP)—Charles Peyton, night club operator on trial in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife the past June 26, reiterated today that the shooting was an accident.

Peyton was on the witness stand for the second consecutive day. As one trial entered its third week, there were indications that it may go to the jury by the week end. An extra session was held tonight.

Peyton, charged with murder, maintained that he fired a revolver to frighten away an intruder. The bullet struck his wife in the chest and she died shortly afterward.

Peyton told the jury again today that he did not see his wife in the darkened night club on the Steubenville pike near here. He testified that he had fondly kissed Mrs. Peyton good night only a few hours before she was shot.

Neighbors Don't Have to Guess



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When a court ordered Frank R. Nelson to move out of his Cleveland home so that his wife could live there pending a hearing of her divorce action, Nelson made sure that his neighbors knew his views on the matter. Mrs. Nelson charged in her suit that her husband struck and otherwise mistreated her.

50 Hurt as Hurricane Lashes East Africa

LOURENCO, Marques, Portuguese East Africa, March 24 (AP)—A 90-mile-an-hour hurricane swept the southern section of Portuguese East Africa today, injuring about 50 persons.

Almost every building in the village of Mamooze was destroyed. Damage also was reported in Sofala and Mozambique.

The Limpopo, Save and Incomati rivers, swollen by recent heavy rains, threatened to flood the area.

Mr. Parnassus is about 75 miles from Athens, Greece.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schupe of Shamokin, spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. George Saupe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield spent a car with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fox and family in Pottstown.

Mrs. Baldwin Custer attended the flower show at Convention hall, Philadelphia.

Douglas Differenter spent a weekend in Michigan.

Mrs. Gladys Deisler visited her sisters in the village.

Harvey Grubb and Newton Wil-

lauer visited Mrs. George Burnski and family at Shamokin.

George Ecker has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mull and daughter, Susan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vocum are enclosing their back porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bealer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Cora Esack was admitted to the Pottstown hospital for an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands and Laura Steel visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mengle at Allentown.

Mrs. Russell Garber, of Birdsboro, visited Mrs. Stanley Sands.

Pilot Brings Plane Down After Landing Gear Fails

ACCRA, Gold Coast, March 24 (AP)—A Pan American World Airways plane made a successful belly landing with 30 passengers aboard at Accra airport today after the landing gear failed.

The pilot of the Constellation, Capt. A. L. McCulloch of Garden City, N. Y., circled the field for three and one-half hours in an unsuccessful attempt to drop the landing gear before he made the landing.

None of the passengers or crew was injured. The included res-

dents of the United States, Great Britain and Portugal. McCulloch refused to accept credit for the successful emergency landing, saying the passengers and his crew had saved the plane. He said that while he was circling the field they remained calm and moved all baggage to the tail of the plane to facilitate the landing.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The position of the Treasury March 22: Receipts, \$325,815,741.86; expenditures, \$33,289,875.84; balance \$4,357,436.33; total debt, \$253,197,019,271.29; decrease under previous day, \$42,949,501.56.

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Mrs. Ada Beekley Captures First Prize At Hat Social in IO of A Building

It was blue straw—light blue. It had a huge bunch of bright red roses at the front top. It had an immense nine inch bow of mauve funeral ribbon with trailing streamers tucked just in front of the roses, while at the rear it had an even larger bow with much longer streamers trailing.

It was a hat worn by Mrs. Ada Beekley which won first prize at the hat social held by the Lady Ringers last night in the IO of A hall following their regular meeting.

Mrs. Bertha Mott captured second prize with a wild nightmare of dark brown felt. Perched to the left front was a full grown stuffed crow, while in the front were lovely candy chicks. Green ostrich feathers were pinned here and there and to complete the ensemble were brilliant orange streamers which tied under her chin.

A COMPLETELY DECORATED Christmas tree of a low styled crop was the hat which took third prize won by Mrs. Leah Patterson. A good sized branch of an evergreen had been expertly trimmed and decorated with multi-colored plastic Christmas tree balls and silver tinsel. A net row of tiny red holiday bows completed the trimming.

Other hats which attracted attention included a doll fashioned of tan knitting yarn with varied shades of red and green ribbon interwoven throughout the skirt. The skirt flared to a panache type hat with the doll perched on top. There was a crepe paper creation of shining orange and startling green beaded with crimson to form a pill box. It tied under the chin with red satin streamers.

Hats were designed by Mrs. Maude Williams, Mrs. Bertina Mott, Mrs. Sarah Ellis, Mrs. Maude Bettina, Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Mrs. Lillian Ginder, Mrs. Thelma Somogyi, Mrs. Sarah Flannagan and Mrs. Lorraine Smith.

THESE WOMEN DESIGNED the hats worn and were concealed in hat bags which were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Winners were then taken from the hat parade which followed.

Judges for the event were Miss Catherine DeWalt and Mrs. Elsie Beekley.

During the business session which preceded the social Mrs. Luvy Boerl was initiated as a new candidate by the degree team.

PIG-IN-THE-BOXES which were donated by Mrs. Eva Conrad and Mrs. Edith Flannagan were won by Mrs. Lorraine Smith and Mrs. Eleanor Koval. Special prizes were donated by Mrs. Betty Pigg and Mrs. Mabel Bowers and won by Mrs. Clara Sell and Mrs. Pix.

A luncheon was served at the dining tables with the social committee. Mrs. Ida Yeager, chairman, in charge. Assisting were Mrs. Edith Flannagan, Mrs. Sadie Walker, Mrs. Ann Cronin, Mrs. Maude Williams, Mrs. Alice Grimes, Mrs. Sarah Freese, Mrs. Mabel Bowers and Mrs. Lillian Ginder.

The next meeting will be held in the form of a game party with everyone asked to bring prizes.

Friends and Relatives Honor Miss Jenny Kuser

In honor of the coming marriage of Miss Jenny Kuser, friends and relatives attended a surprise shower given by Mrs. Mary Spiewak in her home at Linfield.

Miss Kuser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kuser, Limerick. She will become the bride of Mr. Joseph Kuser, also of Limerick, next month.

The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts attached to pink, blue and white streamers hanging from a beautifully-decorated umbrella fastened to the ceiling. At a late hour a buffet luncheon was served.

Guests attending were Mrs. Rose Byndas, Mrs. Josephine Waycock, Mrs. Jenny Glick, Mrs. Emily Potlock, Mrs. Vicky Gushman, Mrs. Stella Haraczka, Mrs. Stella Nareika, Miss Theda Hettrick, Miss Adele Nareika, Miss Clare Trojan, Miss Margie Spiewak and the hosts.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS



Betty Franzen displays cakes, fashioned to resemble Easter bunnies, which are sold in a Seaside Harbor, Mass., bake shop. Some are going to husbands who promised wives new hats for Easter. Shop also anticipates business from persons who wager to eat their hats. Striped number at lower right is frosting-colored loaf of bread.

Pretty Enough to Eat

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Miss Himes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Himes, Phoenixville, while Mr. Hipple is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hipple, Spring City.

A recital of appropriate bride music was given by the church organist, Miss Sara Opp.

Miss Marvose Himes, sister of the bride, acted as maid-of-honor, while Mr. Raymond Rosen, Spring City, performed the duties of best man.

Following a reception held at Seven Stars restaurant, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

The bride was graduated from Phoenixville High school and Bryn Mawr hospital nursing school. She is employed at the Phoenixville hospital. Mr. Hipple was graduated from Spring City High school, served in the Navy three and one-half years during the war and is now employed at the Floyd-Wells company.

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Engagement Announced Of Miss Doris Drumheller

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drumheller, 425 Beech street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris LeRue, to a dinner in their home recently, to Mr. Stanley Schlichter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schlichter, Limerick.

Miss Drumheller is a graduate of Pottstown High school and is employed in the office of Doehler-Jarvis corporation. Mr. Schlichter is a graduate of Pottstown high school and is self-employed.

The dinner also marked the birthday anniversary of Mr. Stanley Schlichter.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Drumheller and daughter, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schlichter, Mr. and Mrs. Sadie Poler, Mr. Roger Schlichter, Miss Barbara Oxenford and the engaged couple.

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PERSONALS

Miss Doris Erb, daughter of Mrs. Estella Erb, 412 North Charlotte street, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother. Miss Erb is a freshman at West Chester State Teachers college.

Mrs. Leland Bellette, Long Island, N. Y., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Reidenouer, 19 South Roland street, while her husband is studying at a school in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Robert Marz, a freshman at Pennsylvania Military academy, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. Thomas Reidenouer, 34, 670 North Charlotte street. Mr. Reidenouer, a student at Pennsylvania Military Preparatory school, is also enjoying a vacation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reidenouer Jr.

Miss Joanne Brown, a freshman at West Chester State Teachers college, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry N. Brown, 218 North Franklin street.

Mr. Henry Stofko is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stofko, 1214 Queen street. He is a sophomore at West Chester State Teachers college.

Miss Marjorie Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 1123 High street, will spend the vacation with her parents. Miss Cohen is a freshman at West Chester State Teachers college.

Mr. Leonard Bernhart, who is a freshman at Lock Haven State Teachers college, is enjoying the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bernhart, Sixth and State streets.

Beginner-sewers should remember that fabric construction, not the kind of fibers used, determines whether a fabric is easy or difficult to sew. In selecting fabrics that will be easy to work with, look for medium-weight, firmly woven fabrics.

Memorials

Admitted: Mrs. Florence Yuskos Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Louise Rhoads, 359 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Victor Ray Mosier, 48 Henslock road, medical; Harold F. Kline Douglassville, surgical.

Discharged: John Clarke, Trappe, surgical; Joseph A. Deery, Royersford medical; Daniel Dengler, Bechtelsville, surgical; William Eek, 580 Jefferson avenue, medical; Mrs. Pearl Haas, Manatowish, maternity; Anna Marie Hurley, Hilldale, medical; Hosea E. Latsman, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Florence Lehigh, Stowe, surgical; Albert R. Tankoff, Franklin apartments, medical.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS IS a time for love and fun. In the future months it will be wise not to disregard the advice of elders in business matters, and endeavor to co-operate with those with whom you come in contact in your work.

Today:
Mr. Ralph E. Elliott, Elverson RD 2.

Mrs. Charles Ruckshy, 122 Walnut street, aged 78 years.

Joseph James Kriczak Jr., Charlotte and Water streets, aged seven years.

Claude Reinhardt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reinhardt Sr., 48 West Third street.

Ethel Mae Seyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seyler, 633 Water street, aged three years.

Gail Minault daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minault, Hill School.

Dorothy Chernesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chernesky, 360 Apple street.

James Steiler son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Steiler, 121 King street.

Frances Bolden, son of Mr. Irvin Bolden, 25 Cottage Row, Stowe.

Mrs. Ralph Capaldi, 629 Lemon street, Stowe.

Yesterday
Mrs. M. Morton Gratz, 127 East Third street.

Easter Gifts Exchanged At Regular Club Meeting

Easter gifts were exchanged among members at the regular meeting of the Ever Ready club held at the home of Miss Mary Wansh, 693 Queen street. Miss Janet Drumheller also received a gift in honor of her birthday anniversary this month.

At the close of the meeting a light lunch was served to the following members: Miss Dorothy Lightcap, Miss Rose Stercula, Miss Janet Drumheller, Miss Violet Eiling and Miss Wansh.

GOOD WILL DANCE

Friday—Saturday—Sunday
Dan Garber

Beatrice Borneman Is Spring Bride In Baltimore Church

A wedding of interest here took place in Baltimore, Saturday when Beatrice Gilbert Borneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Gilbert Sr., San Antonio, became the bride of Mr. James Garland Rosson Jr., Baltimore, in a quiet ceremony performed in the Temple Baptist church with the Rev. C. C. Meeden officiating.

The bride, attired in a lovely street length dress of aqua crepe and accessories of coral brown, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bertam Dickinson, Summitown. Mrs. Dickinson was carried in navy blue and wore matching accessories. The bride chose as flowers a corsage of red roses while her mother of honor wore carnations.

Mrs. Gilbert, mother of the bride, was dressed in black crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. James G. Rosson Sr., mother of the groom, chose a pink dress and flowered hat. Her corsage was also of gardenias.

Following a small reception at the home of Mrs. Robert Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyson, Pottstown, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Florida. Upon their return they will reside at their newly purchased apartment in Catonsville, Md.

Howard Buchert Feted At Two Birthday Parties

Mr. Howard Buchert, 415 Beech street, has been pleasantly surprised twice in power of his 63rd birthday anniversary which he observed the past Sunday.

On Sunday his daughter, Mrs. Paul Miller, 48 West Sixth street, held a small dinner party for him in her home and last night his next-door neighbor Mrs. Robert Buchert, 413 Beech street, entertained at a family dinner in his honor.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

Woman Wants to Get Married

AT 25, "Miss G" is deeply concerned over the possibility that she may never marry. She wants to get married, she says, and there is nobody to marry. Any young man in whom she becomes interested always seems to end up married to somebody else and she wonders why.

She's thought of a lot of possible reasons.

"Maybe I'm homely," she says. "Maybe I'm too big and stout." She can afford good-looking clothes, and her friends tell her she creases well. She has a great

Birthday Dinner Held In Union Street Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nyman entertained at a turkey dinner recently in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Witman, Reading, who celebrate their birthday on March 19 and 24.

The dinner was given in the Nyman home, 9 Union street. Two large birthday cakes graced the center of the table.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wentz and daughters, Nancy Lou and Virginia Ann, of Hope Lodge, Whitmarsh, and Joan Elliott.

Friends Honor Birthday Of Manatwamy Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Giff entertained at a surprise party at their home in Manatwamy in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. William E. Miller, Manatwamy.

Mr. Miller received many gifts after an evening of social talk and music a luncheon was served.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaas, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moser and daughter, Dianna, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Moser and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Giff, Richard Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad, and Mayetta Loeb.

Eleanor Mock Entertains At Informal Gathering

An informal party was enjoyed recently when a group of girls met at the home of Miss Eleanor Mock, 259 North Franklin street.

Entertainment was provided by playing parlor games and knitting. Refreshments were served at a later hour by the hostess.

Guests included Miss Janet Sanders, of Drexel H.H., Miss Janet Corbett, Miss Jayne Capp, Miss Dorothy Kurl, Miss Marjorie Stofko, Miss Doris Erb and Miss Yvonne Trolinger.

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3, Francis Campbell, delivery

Fannie Gehman, who was a patient in the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, for four weeks where she underwent an operation for gallstones, returned to her home recently.

Raymond Sautter, who was in Allentown hospital where he had his appendix removed, returned to his home recently.

Newman Stengel is remodeling his home on Main street.

Dr. Carleton Herrick, who completed his internship at the Allentown hospital, is assisting Dr. Hotenstein in his Bally office.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elias Kulp spent several days in Chambersburg, where the former took part in a Bible instruction meeting. Services will be held in the Bally Mennonite meeting house tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor of the Boyertown congregation will be the speaker.

many interests, enjoys sports, music, movies, and likes people. She has lots of friends and, in addition, she has a serious interest in child health, a field in which she hopes some day to take an active part.

In spite of having so much to take up her mind and interest, however, she declares she is not happy because she "doesn't want to be a spinster."

OF COURSE ONE trouble with this young woman is the fact that she is so very conscious of the lack of men in her life that her preoccupation with the idea has thrown her thinking all out of proportion. So all-important has her great desire to be married become that she appraises every man she meets on the basis of whether or not he would "make a good husband and a good provider." Such an attitude is bound to make itself felt on any man with whom she comes in contact, and no doubt sees that appraising look in her eye. Nothing scares a man away from a girl more quickly than to become uncomfortably aware that he is being regarded as a possible prospect for matrimony.

So the first thing for this girl to do is to stop thinking so much about marriage in general. This will help her stop thinking about it in particular as it applies to herself. In time she may be able simply to have a good time with a man without worrying about how he is going to react toward her. Naturally, his reaction will be much pleasanter under those circumstances.

The second thing she might do, if there is no reason why she must stay in the small town where she lives, is to move to a large city where there will be opportunity to meet more people. I am not suggesting that she go on a deliberate manhunt, but merely that new friends mean greater social opportunity.

THEN THERE IS a third thing that will probably help her even more than either of the others. That is for her to become so interested in the things she is doing that she will in turn be interesting to everyone she meets. For a person who is obviously having a good time, rather than looking for one, is always one who attracts men and women alike. Instead of concentrating on the fact that she is lonely, an attitude which repels people instead of attracting them, let her radiate enthusiasm for the friends she has, the work she does, and the activities she enjoys. That more than anything else will help her toward the goal she wants to achieve.

3 Killed, 14 Hurt In Plant Explosion

BETHLEHEM, March 24 (AP)—Three men were killed and 14 injured tonight when they were trapped by a shrapnel of hot coke from a furnace at the Bethlehem Steel corporation works.

The company declined to give the names of the men killed and injured. Three of the injured, however, were taken to St. Luke's hospital suffering from third degree burns.

A company spokesman said the accident happened while one of the furnaces was being blown out preparatory to being shut down. He explained the hot coke slipped out of the turre (pipe) and spread around the furnace, trapping the men.

Witnesses said the flash from the hot coke could be seen 20 miles. Two other gas furnaces in the immediate vicinity were shut down and there was no extended damage, the company spokesman said.

Taken to the hospital were, Veodo Lukasevici, Wainkport; Augustus Knecht, Nazareth, and Frank Schlegel Jr., Easton.

CLOUD

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to do is to get our own ships out of the way."

The guided missiles can also be used to hit iron foundries and it will be possible to eliminate a nation's steel industry in time."

Martin also mentioned new bacteria weapons, some of them capable of lying dormant for a time and then "making the victim ill" with an illness from which he does not recover."

HE SAID THAT these latest weapons made it likely that if another war comes the ultimate course of it would be determined within 60 days. "After that it would be a matter of policy as to how long it was allowed to drag on before the final mopping up," he said.

Martin added that "our greatest weapons are some months away."

"It will take two years before we could produce sufficient aircraft of the new type now being developed. Missiles would be ready much more quickly," he said.

The methods by which the radio active clouds are being made and tested are top military secrets, Martin said.

"I can mention them because they were discussed recently in a scientific magazine article," he said.

Martin first mentioned the atomic cloud research the past May 17 when testifying before a Senate commerce subcommittee.

Of every three wild horses broken to the saddle in early Texas, about one died.

Air-Minded



Granddaughters of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, Princesses Beatrice and Irene, play on the steps of their father's plane during a stop at Chateau-neuf, Switzerland.

STRAY DOGS

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dogs will be liable to fines of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 or not more than 30 days imprisonment.

A second check will be made following the first inspection and all unlicensed dogs found on the streets at that time will be shot.

Licenses may be procured by making application direct to the county treasurer, or through a notary public, justice of the peace or magistrate.

THE LICENSE tags must be attached to a substantial collar and kept on the dog at all times.

Dog owners were warned further that they are responsible for any property damage done by their animals and were advised to keep them leashed, or confined to their own property.

HE WAS PROUD of his Scotch-Irish blood, and jokingly told his children that he would disown them if they ever spelled their last name with a "d." "I'm Scotch-Irish, not a Dutchman," he would roar. He would tell the same thing to all of the many Pennsylvania Dutch

STOUT DEATH

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George was born.

One of Mr. Stout's earliest memories was of hiding behind fence palings when frightened by Union troops as they marched off to the Civil War down the Perkiomen turnpike, now Route 29.

IN HIS YOUNG manhood he was a stone mason, working on many of the bridges for the Pennsylvania Railroad's first tracks to Philadelphia.

A few years before his marriage, when there was a slump in mason work, Mr. Stout and a friend started out in search of work. They intended to walk from Pottstown to Ohio, but quit after walking to Jonestown, more than 200 miles.

After his marriage he moved to Pottstown and joined Zion's Reformed church. He served a number of years on the church consistory, but in recent years held only the title of oldest member.

While a Pottstown policeman he played the bass horn in the Pottstown band. His wife objected to his incessant practicing around the house, although she herself sang in town church choirs.

WHEN HE RETIRED as constable in 1917, he went to work for the old Potter-Mackie shell company, present site of the Spicer plant. This plant went out of business at the end of the first World War.

Nearing 70, he then worked for the old Bethlehem Motors company, on Queen street. This plant went bankrupt. Finally he worked at the Pottstown Pipe Products company, retiring on his 40th birthday. This company went out of business two months ago.

He also had been a member of the Perkiomenville and Pennsburg IOOF lodges, but both of these disbanded after he had been a member for half a century.

A short, well-built man with a full shock of gray hair and a flowing mustache, Mr. Stout attributed his longevity and energy to his ancestors, not his diet.

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League Vice Chairman Jailed for Contempt

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Joseph P. Kamp, vice chairman of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., was sentenced today in District court to four months in jail for contempt of Congress.

Judge Ben Moore rejected a defense request for probation, but he suspended a \$100 fine. Kamp was released in \$500 bail pending appeal.

Kamp was convicted for failing to produce records of the league before the House committee on campaign expenditures. The committee had sought a list of persons who had contributed \$100 or more.

BOY KILLED

LEBANON, March 24 (AP)—A six-year-old boy was killed eight miles east of here today when struck by a motorcycle while on his way home from school.

Others with whom he loved to talk for hours.

Surviving are two sons, Irwin T., 548 Spruce street, and Charles L., at home; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Dimes, 260 Beech street; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one step-brother, Monroe Barger, 517 Chestnut street.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church.

Interment will be made in Pennsylvania Reformed cemetery.

TWO RELEASED

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to have defrauded the government of \$470,000 in taxes.

The name of Charles Russell, of Philadelphia, to whom Gibson was supposed to have leased his farm, was declared by Willis to be fictitious.

Bechtelsville area neighbors of Gibson declared that he, another brother and sister bought the farm 19 or 12 years ago. The man was something of a mystery, apparently belonging to no organizations and keeping generally to himself.

Prior to his entrance into the Army in 1943, Gibson raised chickens, hogs and produced on his farm, but did little extensive farming, according to neighbors. He made weekly trips to Philadelphia to sell his goods, they added.

AFTER SPENDING about two years in the Army, Gibson returned to Bechtelsville RD and continued to run his place until approximately three weeks ago, when, at least one neighbor affirmed definitely, "he moved out in a hurry."

Whether this was because he suspected the still was to be raided, no one could say for certain. They agreed, however, that until very recently, the existence of a still in their midst was unknown to them.

Strike Is Scheduled By Railroad Workers

Failure of the Pennsylvania railroad to hire firemen for three electric-powered switching engines placed in service in Pottstown and Pittsburgh the past November resulted yesterday in a system-wide strike order for firemen and engine service workers next Wednesday.

The order, effective March 31, was issued by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and will affect approximately 10,000 workers.

Two of the Diesel engines with one-man crews were put in service in Pottstown and three in Pittsburgh. The union charges contract violation. Company officials had no immediate comment.

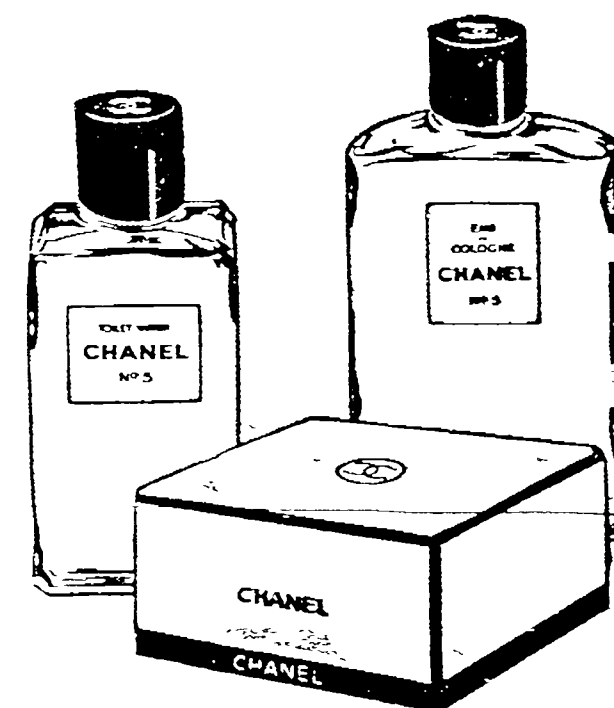
and that they had heard rumors of it only in the past two weeks.

Gibson's brother and sister both live in Philadelphia now, while he lived at the farm with his wife, whom he married the past December. Mrs. Gibson returned from a hospital only Tuesday and enforcement officers delayed his arrangements for one day to allow him to bring her home and arrange for her care.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"I JUST use common sense" is the boast of some supercilious players who disdain such mundane things as percentages. They would not waste their time learning the odds for and against different plays. Stopping to such measures would, in their opinion, constitute an admission that their own superior brains are not infallible. Some players have that type of inferiority complex to such an extent that they won't bother to learn the difference in probability between the simplest measures. Even if they did happen to stumble on such knowledge, they probably are above using it.

♠ A 8 8 4	♥ 7 6	♦ 9 8 6 5	♣ 4 3
♠ J 10 9 6 2	♥ 3 2	♦ K Q 3	♣ 8 7 2
♠ K 4 3	♥ A K 7	♦ A 4 3	♣ A J 10 5
♠ J 10 4	♥ 9 8 6 5	♦ K Q 3	♣ 8 7 2
♠ 8 7	♥ A K 7	♦ A 4 3	♣ A J 10 5
♠ Q 9 6	♥ 9 8 6 5	♦ K Q 3	♣ 8 7 2

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	6 NT	Pass	6 ♠

South was prepared to try the grand slam. North had shown both missing kings in response to the Blackwood 5 No Trumps as he has unbounded confidence in his ability to figure out the right way to play and contract "without the aid of any props such as knowledge of probabilities, etc.

So he considered this problem a cinch after West made the favorable lead of the spade 2. Which gave him a trick with the 10. Now he could count ten tricks—four in spades, three hearts, two in clubs, and one in diamonds. Two more could be added easily by winning the club finesse and establishing a trump-reener in the suit. So he led to the club K and finessed the J. When that lost to the Q, he was stuck, even though the suit broke 4-1. He wound up losing the grand slam in diamonds to East.

But he had known better, for he would have realized that a finesse

in diamonds had odds of 3 to 1 in favoring it, as we have often pointed out, since it would have won if he found either the K or Q, or both in the East. After winning the first trick, he should have led to dummy and brought forth the diamond J. No matter how fast played, his contract would now have been assured, and all through playing the percentages soundly.

What would you consider the best bidding of this terrific deal?

BECHTELSTVILLE
Miss Pauline Ernst, corr. C. Kreiser, delivery.

Mrs. Elton Fisher entertained at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Alma. The guest of honor received many gifts. Luncheon was served. Present were: Mrs. Grace Hoffman, Oley; Mrs. Naomi Kegeles, Fleetwood Rd.; Mrs. Oscar Loeb, Erma Loeb Anna Loeb, and Ralph Loeb; Lillian; Fern Sol; New Bern; Lillian; Ruth; St. Ambrose; Bernice; Mable; Dorothy; Herb; M. M. Fisher; and Elton F. Fisher.

Mrs. Annie T. Ero entertained at a dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Leon, of Boyertown, and her son-in-law, LeRoy, of Boyertown. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ero and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ero and sons, Carl and Bruce Boyertown. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, Mover and son, Dale Pottstown. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stummel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erb, Mrs. Naomi Miller, and Lillian F. Fisher. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children, Gloria; Mrs. Mover and son, Dale Pottstown. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stummel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erb, Mrs. Naomi Miller, and Lillian F. Fisher.

Mrs. Frances Mueger and daughter Frances visited her father, Joan Edwards, Allentown who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fortes; K. E. Alburts, visited Mrs. Annie DeLong who is spending some time in the home of Mrs. Mary East.

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It's Queer But True

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THE PARASOL ANT OF TROPICAL CENTRAL AMERICA CARRIES PARTS OF LEAVES IN THIS FASHION TO ITS NEST TO BE STORED AS A WORM IN WHICH WORMS GROW FOR FOOD.

WHAT DAY THIS YEAR WAS THE EARLIEST AT ITS CLOSEST POINT TO THE SUN? JANUARY 2 - 90,451,000 MILES.

THE HATS OF THE OLDER WOMEN OF MALTA ARE THEIR PARASOLS.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

HERE'S A FUNNY THING - EVERY DAY I CUT ACROSS LAMBERT PARK, COME OVER HERE, AND I'D THROW A QUARTER OR A DIME IN DA WISHING WELL THERE, MAKIN' A WISH COBB'S DUCKS WOULD COME BACK HOME AGAIN. AN' THERE THEY WAS ALL DA THUNDER POND IN LAMBERT PARK!

WISHING WELL... JONES - THAT MAY BE AN IDEA! WAIN - YES.

Now WHAT JUDGE?

The Old Home Town by Stanley

THERE'S ALL THE HOT BRICKS THAT CAME MISSING DURING THE ZERO WATHER-OLD LADY TITTLE PAVED HER BED WITH EM - SHE SAID SHE ENJOYED OUR HARD BED -

THAT AKE LITTLE OLD LADY SURE SUMMER UP OUR HEATING SYSTEM, BOSS!

NOW YOU TELL ME!

TO DAY THEY DISCOVERED WHY ONE GUEST ON THAT FRIGID THRO' LAY AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL DIDNT COMPLAIN ABOUT THE COLD -

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Insect
- infesting plants
- 3 Data
11. Musical drama
- 12 Beetle
13. Rapid-current section in a river
- 15 Source of indigo
- 16 Guido's highest note
- 17 Symbol of indebtedness
- 19 Simian
- 20 Raged
- 21 Japanese rither
- 25 Ribaway
- 28 Exclamation
- 29 West Africa (abbr.)
- 31 Hawaiian bird
- 32 Affirmative vote
- 33 Rule
- 36 Identical
- 38 Assumed names
- 40 Male
- 42 Persh
- 43 Male cat
- 46 Meclay
- 48 Any esculent vegetable
- 50 Extreme
- 52 Tardier
- 53 One of many tiers
- 54 Cubic meter
1. Make weary

DOWN

- 2 Precious stone
- 21 Exclamation
- 26 Female parent (animal)
- 27 Hole in a needle
- 30 Dry
- 31 Egoism
- 33 Claw
- 37 Crafty
- 39 Closely, as a hawk's eyes
- 40 Spirit of a man
- 41 Wide-mouthed jug
- 44 Measure (Heb.)
- 45 Pool
- 47 Coin (Sved.)
- 49 Gun (slang)
- 51 Argent (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE - A cryptogram quotation

JQ BVJQ IVLB BAKPQ RSA OLCF?
JQ BVJQLDLAQF IVR SPF QVSACY
PSB YJPF? - OFKQJQAQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOWADAYS THE REWARD IS TO THOSE WHO MAKE RIGHT APPEAR WRONG - TERENCE.

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TIM TYLER'S LUCK

THEIR GOOD FRIENDS KING WEEBIE AND HIS MUSICIANS DISAPPEARING IN CLOUDS OF SMOKE!

AND NOW WE'RE ALONE ON THE VERY SPOT WHERE ADAM EVERETT ENTERED LOWER MAGIC VALLEY.

D-DID I SAY ALONE? I-LOOK IN BACK OF US, SPUD!

A PAGANA WARRIOR? WHERE'D HE POP UP FROM?

HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM!

MUGGS McGINNIS

COME ON! PUT SOME STEAM IN IT! IT'S HARDER!!

I CAN'T, MUGGS

AW, COME ON! PUT YOUR WEIGHT IN IT!!

SKEETER!! COME UP HERE THIS INSTANT AND GET BUSY ON YOUR MUSIC LESSON!

AW, SEE, GRANNY!

BAM!

BRICK BRADFORD

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SPIRAL-SCULLA? A DIVISION ABOUT THE LAKE OF THE INCAS AND ALERT THE AIR GUARD? ARE YOU CRAZY?

NOT QUITE! YOU SEE, BRADFORD AND I HAVE FOUND THE LOST TREASURE TRAIN!

WHAT?

RIGHT! AND UNLESS THE LAKE IS PLACED UNDER GUARD IMMEDIATELY, THE THIEVES MAY SUCCEED IN REMOVING THE LOOT!

HOWEVER, WITH COMMANDO TACTICS, WE WILL BE ABLE TO CATCH THEM IN THE ACT IF THEY TRY IT!

ETTA METT

HEY!

HANK! GEE! YOU ACTUALLY SCARED ME TO DEATH!

WHERE IS HE? THEIR BASKET BALL STAR? I MEAN!

YEAH! YOU SAID YOU'D LET HIM BRING YOU HOME TONIGHT! WE BEEN WAITIN'!

HES GONE!

BUT YOU SAID YOU WANTED HIM BEAT UP! SO HE COULDN'T PLAY AGAINST OUR TEAM?

FORGET IT! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!

WITH HIM IN THE GAME WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE! THEN WHERELL YOUR DAD BE? BESIDES, THIS WAS ALL YOUR IDEA, ANYWAY!

SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE GOIN' SOFT ON THE GUY!

IT'S MY IDEA TO DO IT!

BIG SISTER

THERE! ROOMS FOR RENT! I KNEW IF I KEPT LOOKING I'D FIND SOMETHING!

THESE ROOMS ARE JUST RIGHT FOR US, I'M GOING TO SNAP THEM UP! YOU'LL WANT THE MONEY IN ADVANCE.

IT'S CUSTOMARY, "US," YOU SAY WHO WILL BE WITH YOU?

JUST MY TWO SMALL BROTHERS AND MYSELF. HERE IS -

PUT YOUR MONEY AWAY! PUT IT AWAY! I WANT NO CHILDREN ABOUT THE PLACE! THAT'S FINAL!

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

SAY, LOWIZIE-- DO YE STILL BAKE TH' MOS' BODACIOUS CORN-BREAD IN TH' WHOLE 'NEWWANTED STATES AN' CANADA?

YE NEEDN'T TRY TO SOFT-SOAP ME, MISTHOFFER SMIE! I HAIN'T WAKENED NO CORN BREAD!

LAWSY SAKES!! I WOULDN'T WANT YE TO SQUANDER YORE TALENT ON A WITHESS CRITTER LIKE ME!

I WUZ JES' CURIOUS-- MIZ BARLOW CLAIMED HER CORN BREAD WUZ TWICET AS TASTY AS YOR'N AN'--

JUGHAID!! FETCH IN SOME KINOLIN' WOOD--

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS

DRAW IN THE GHOST

TOOTS AND CASPER

CASPER THINKS I'VE GOT A JOB AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO A HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN. HE DOESN'T KNOW THE PHONE NUMBER I GAVE HIM.

I'M SO EXCITED! THAT MUST BE CASPER! I'VE GOT TO DISGUISE MY VOICE NOW AND MAKE HIM THINK I'M THE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR IN TOOTS'S OFFICE.

HELLO! IS THIS RIVERDALE 232, OFFICE OF MR. CHICK ROBNEY? I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO MRS. CASPER. I'M HER HUSBAND.

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THIS IS SERIOUS. I'M BEING PUSHED ASIDE LIKE AN OLD SHOE. SHE WON'T EVEN CLAIM ME NOW! TSK! TSK!

JIMMY MILDLY

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MICKY-MOUSE

BEGA BEGA... YOU MEAN YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE SANTA CLAUS SANDY?

PSURE! TELL ME!

PSURE...BE RIGHT PSACK!

NOW WHERE'D HE GO? (HE'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE... I HOPE...)

HES TAKIN' AN AWFUL LONG TIME...

GOSH... I WONDER...

FELIX THE CAT

I'M GETTING TOO FAT TO GET IN.

I MUST LOSE A FEW OUNCES

IT SAYS HERE, "RUN AROUND THE BLOCK A FEW TIMES"

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THIS IS TOO EASY

Strange New Minor Planet Found; Body Cuts Earth's Orbit Near Sun

BERKELEY, Calif., March 24 (P)—Discovery of a strange new minor planet which moves around the sun at a speed was announced by astronomers today.

This heavenly object is only about two miles in diameter but it has several unusual features. It was found on March 7 by C. A. Wirtanen, astronomer at Lick observatory. The Harvard university observatory, which acts as a clearing house for astronomical information, announced the discovery.

Although there are about 1600 of these minor planets, all circling about the sun like the earth, most of them travel in orbits far larger than the earth's, and do not come anywhere near it.

THE NEW ONE cuts through the earth's orbit. Only four other minor planets have been found which do this, and all have been lost to astronomers.

There is every reason to believe

the new one will not be lost, said Dr. Leand E. Cunningham of Stanford observatory, Berkeley.

The Wirtanen discovery, Dr. Cunningham reported, is going around the sun in an orbit a little more oval than the inside of a man's hat. It is about 80 million miles from the sun. This means it operates in an orbit about 10 million miles inside the earth's orbit.

Also its orbit is inclined at an angle of about 18 degrees to that of the earth. These facts insure, Dr. Cunningham said, that it cannot get closer than about 16 million miles to the earth.

The new minor planet also is unusual in its distance from the sun. Most of these 1600 bodies travel in orbits 200 to 300 million miles from the sun. The great majority are between the planet Mars and Jupiter.

The four previous minor planets which cut into the earth's orbit were only about 50 million miles from the sun.

Loses Business, Gets Alimony



Divorce-seeking Max Goldstein (left) tells a Los Angeles court that his wife, Fanny, "booted me out of our \$30,000 orange juice stand without a penny." Mrs. Goldstein weeps (right) as she hears the verdict that she must pay attorney's fees and \$30 a week alimony while her husband seeks a job.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 150-2-4.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Bates of East Nantmeal, were recent visitors in Glen Moore.

Dr. Henry Sangree, of Philadelphia, attended the morning service at Fairview Presbyterian church Sunday, and later visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Jimmy Williamson was an overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gornag. Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, was returned to her home and a very much improved after several days' treatment in the Will's Eye hospital, Philadelphia, as a surgical patient.

Miss Alice Reynolds of Horey Brook, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Henderson.

John S. Galt, a spending some time with relatives at Terre Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Coalport and

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller return home after a visit to a location spent in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McConathy, Miss Dorcas M. Conner, and Miss George M. Conner, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conner and family.

Kreger, of Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dambach, of Lancaster, Mrs. William Pease and Mr. and Mrs. William Dambach, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conner and family.

AUTO KILLS MAN

CARLISLE, March 24 (P)—Calvin Casey, 75, was fatally injured here tonight when struck by an automobile while crossing a downtown street.

Suspect Committed To State Hospital

John Minchak, Sr., of 636 East Vine street, Stowe, who had been arrested for chasing and threatening an 11-year-old girl whom he thought was trespassing on his property, will be committed to North State Mental Hospital today. Justice of the Peace William W. Richter Jr. said last night.

Because of Minchak's mental condition, Richter said, the hearing scheduled for last night was dropped. The commitment will be signed by members of Minchak's family, Richter asserted.

The elderly man had been arrested Monday night by West Pottstown Constable Anthony J. Cancelliere at or a warrant was sworn out by Stephen Pender, 640 East Vine street, and John Viscardi, 628 East Vine street.

State Extends Deadline For New Auto Plates

HARRISBURG, March 24 (P)—The deadline for obtaining new auto tags has been extended 15 days.

The Revenue department said the motor vehicle registration period would now end at midnight, Thursday, April 15. The former deadline was midnight, Wednesday, March 31.

A shortage of license plates was one of the reasons given by the department for extending the deadline.

We were running short of passenger car plates," a spokesman for the department said. "Rather than have some applicants left without tags on March 31, we decided to extend the time limit for registration."

EAGLE - BYERS

Walter A. McCardell, corr. Phone Eagle 19-R-3. Life McDonald, delivery. Phone Eagle 19-R-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Russo were hosts at a birthday anniversary dinner recently at their home in Wilmington, Del., in honor of Walter A. McCardell, Summer B. McCardell and Russo, whose anniversaries were held a few days apart. Mrs. Russo will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McCardell.

The bank building in Byers, recently vacated by the Elmer Downins, will be occupied by Elmer Pinkbinder and family.

A cooking demonstration was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McCardell, recently, by Harvard Pantheater, assisted by Miss Kathryn Twaddell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Acker Samuel Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Irey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chahant Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Walton Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hoopes Mercer and Mrs. Edward Seboldt. Mrs. McCardell received a kitchen tool set.

Mrs. Viola Jenkins, of West Chester RD. was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Walter McCardell, the past week.

The William Baldersons, of Whitford, have returned to their farm at that place after a three months' vacation in Water Park, Fla.

An unusual number of people from the village of Lionville, are patients in the Chester county hospital. Among them are Harvey I. Moore, Mrs. Harry Dewees, Miss Anna Dewees, Miss Helen Windle and Frank Dewees son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewees.

Mrs. George Blake of Eagle, entertained her card club recently. Mrs. Wayne Dewees, Mrs. George Bowman and Mrs. Ruth Worrell were awarded prizes for high scores.

Mrs. Harry Orr and her niece, Mrs. Walter S. DeLaney, also Mrs. Newton Stetler, all of Reading, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dewees, of Byers. In the evening they called on Mrs. Howard Dewees at Lionville.

Mrs. Robert G. Smoson, of Eagle, as a patient in the Will's Eye hospital in Philadelphia for the removal of a cataract.

Canadians Are Urged To Build Up Army

OTTAWA, March 24 (P)—Defense Minister Brooke Claxton called in parliament today for recruits for the Canadian active and reserve military services.

He said recruits are needed so that we can be ready to meet any emergency and maintain the existence of our country and the freedom of our people.

In a re-statement of the current and authorized strength of the armed forces, he said that at the end of February the strength was 34,276, 80 percent of the authorized strength of 42,142.

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Ora A. Sluder, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 150-2-4.

C. F. Sluder and Mrs. William Persol were among the jurors who served in Chester county court in West Chester recently.

Warren Fredericks, of Pottstown, visited his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, and family.

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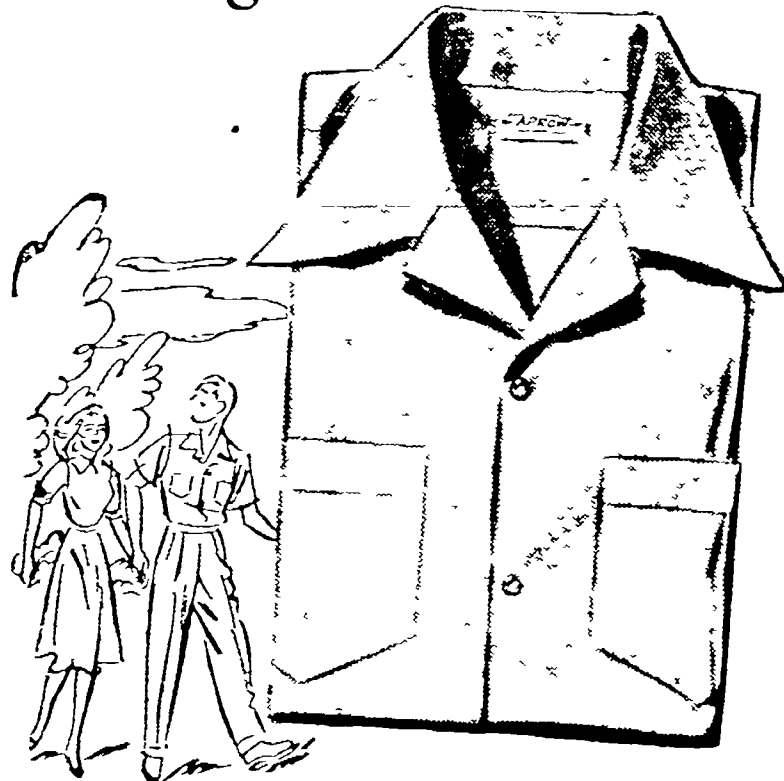
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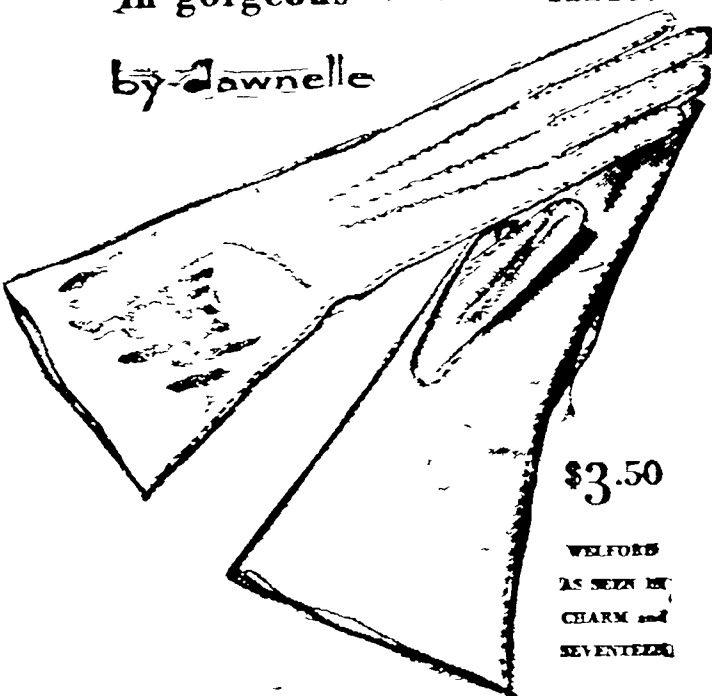
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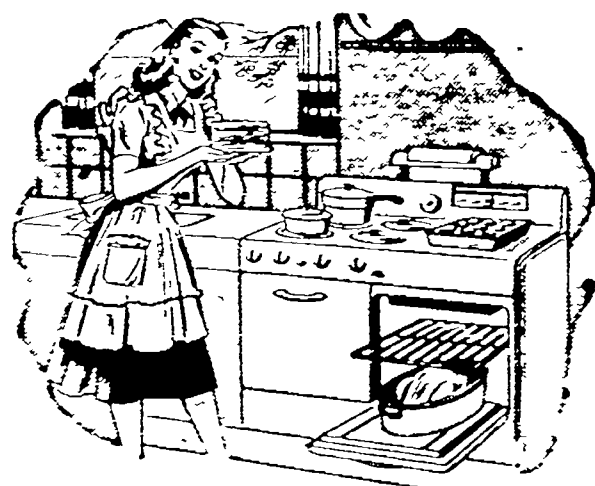
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OLYMPIC MEN TO WATCH NCAA SWIMMING MEET

Ohio State Rated Slight
Favorite to Capture Its
Fifth Team Crown

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 24 (P)—Olympic talent hunters will watch from the pool side when the whole who of collegiate swimming open the NCAA championships here Thursday.

Individual and team titles—and perhaps some world records and Olympic berths—will go to the best of 175 swimmers from 34 colleges and universities.

Yale's eager coach, Robert J. H. Kipphut, will be there in a dual capacity, as head of a staff to pick the U. S. team in the international games and as mentor of his own team.

ALABAMA'S Jack Calhoun and back stroke expert, is one of a galaxy of stars entered. He recently bettered the 1:31.5 NCAA mark for the 150-yard event by turning in a 1:30.8 performance in a dual meet with Harvard.

Defending champion Ohio State rules a slight favorite to win its fifth team title. The edge is based largely on the Buckeyes' standout diving quartet of Miller Anderson, Bruce Harlan, Jack Calhoun and Robert Billingsley.

This foursome is virtually conceded 26 points. It will be backed up by Bill Smith, NCAA 220 and 440 freestyle king, and the 400-yard free style relay athletes of 1947.

STIFF COMPETITION is expected, however, from host Michigan. The Wolverines upset the Ohioans for the Big Nine title 13 days ago. Wally Reis, Western conference champion in the 100 and 200-yard free style, makes Iowa a potential threat.

Michigan's bid is built around defending champions Harry Holiday in the 150-yard back stroke, Dick Weinberg in the 50 and 100-yard free style and Bob Sohl, former Big Nine 200-yard breast stroke titlist.

Individual stars, whose performances might easily upset the dope sheet, are expected to make competent bids for new NCAA records.

MOST PROMINENT of these is the sensational sophomore from LaSalle college, Joe Verduer. The Philadelphia newcomer already holds the worlds 200-yard breast stroke mark of 2:16.4.

Other strong contenders include Michigan State's George Hoogerhyde, 15-00-meter free style champion; Keith Carter of Purdue, the Big Nine's breast stroke and 50-yard free style leader.

Six Giant Players Benched by Ailments

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (P)—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants today sent six ailing members of the club and a coach back to the training base at Phoenix, Ariz., to recover from colds, stiff necks, lame arms and other aches and pains.

The players who accompanied Coach Red Kross were Ray Pott, Dave Kosio, and Ken Trinkle, pitchers; Wilbur Marshall and Buddy Kerr, outfielders and shortstop, respectively; and Ben Warren, catcher.

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Eyeing the Derby



Calumet Farm's Citation, hailed as a "New Man O' War," tops the list of 109 eligibles named for the 74th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 1. In his two seasons of racing, the three-year-old son of Bill Lea has won 12 of thirteen starts, losing only to his stablemate, Bewitch, the past Summer. Citation's four winning efforts this year have pushed his earnings to \$219,153.

Andy Gustafson Named Grid Coach at University of Miami

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 24 (P)—Army Gustafson has resigned as backfield coach at Army to become head football coach at the University of Miami (Fla.) the U. S. Military academy announced today. Gustafson, who played his football at the University of Pittsburgh under both Pop Warner and Jock Sutherland, joined head coach Earl Blaik at Dartmouth in 1934 and moved with him to Army in 1941.

In announcing that he had been released from his contract, the academy athletic board expressed regret over his loss but "gratitude for Gustafson's fine work and hopes for his continued success."

GUSTAFSON is the second member of Blaik's Army staff to move into a head coaching position in the past two weeks. Line coach Herman Hickman resigned the past week to accept the head coaching berth at Yale.

A 1925 graduate at Pitt, Gustafson was the oldest man in the point of service on the Army staff. He began his coaching career immediately after graduation, breaking in at Virginia Tech where he served three years as head coach. He returned to Pitt in 1929 as backfield coach under Sutherland and remained there until moving to Dartmouth in 1934. He is a native of Aurora, Ill.

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Steelers Defeat Club Century; Engineers Lose to Clover Park

The Steelers became the first and only Pottstown team to reach the semi-finals of the Kiwanis Invitational Basketball tournament last night, defeating Club Century by a convincing 46-33 score in the first game of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

The fourth semi-final berth went to Clover Park of Shillington 56-36 victors over the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quarter in the nightcap of last night's twin-bill.

Only four teams remain in the running for the tournament crown, three visiting teams and the Steelers. Two of the visiting teams are from Berks county and the other is from Chester county.

The semi-finals will be held Tuesday night with the winners battling for the championship next Thursday night. The two losing teams will play a consolation game for third place.

THE STEELERS will be pitted against Liberty Vets of Spring City

in the semi-finals while Clover Park takes on the strong Reading Falcons, coached by Johnny Banjo. The Steelers were in full command last night. Taking an 8-6 lead in the first period, the Steelers stayed in front from start to finish and sported a comfortable 22-12 advantage at halftime. In the first half, the victors scored only five field goals, but made good on 12 free throws to hold the lead. Club Century had only two field goals in the first half.

Club Century sliced the Steelers' lead in the third period, but Brower Berger went on a scoring spree in the final 10 minutes and clinched the victory for the high school kids.

CLOVER PARK, although weakened by the loss of some star players, simply outclassed the Engineers. With Art Saganau setting the pace, the visitors opened into a 13-6 lead and were still in front at halftime, 25-11.

Saganau totaled 11 of his 15 points in the first half.

The Engineers came to life in

the second half and played on equal terms with Clover Park in the third frame. The visitors, however, pulled away again in the final stanza.

By winning, Clover Park eliminated Pottstown's No. 2 seeded team. Both, seeded No. 1, were beaten by the Steelers Monday night.

Engineers	G	P	P	Clover Park	G	P	P
Saganau	11	0	0	Miller	1	1	1
Berger	1	0	0	Saganau	1	1	1
Waller	1	0	0	Berger	1	1	1
Mosier	1	0	0	Waller	1	1	1
Meyer	1	0	0	Mosier	1	1	1
Baker	1	0	0	Meyer	1	1	1
Kovach	1	0	0	Baker	1	1	1
Field	1	0	0	Kovach	1	1	1
Totals	15	6	36	Field	1	1	1

Steelers	G	P	P	Club Century	G	P	P
Pollock	1	1	1	Walton	1	1	1
Spade	1	1	1	Spade	1	1	1
Forman	1	1	1	Forman	1	1	1
Substinson	1	1	1	Substinson	1	1	1
Baker	1	1	1	Baker	1	1	1
Vogel	1	1	1	Vogel	1	1	1
Raid	1	1	1	Raid	1	1	1
Hovare	1	1	1	Hovare	1	1	1
Masetti	1	1	1	Masetti	1	1	1
Doran	1	1	1	Doran	1	1	1
Totals	13	10	46	Totals	13	10	46

Old Trojan Athlete On Way Back to Cage Stardom Here

By ELMER PANOC
(Mercury Sports Editor)

Johnny Banjo, high school star athlete here two decades ago, is on his way back to basketball stardom in Pottstown—only this time it is more of a coaching job than a playing job.

The former Trojan star is coach of the Reading Polish Falcons, one of the four teams remaining in the fight for the Pottstown Kiwanis Invitational Basketball tournament crown, and he has a good chance of producing a championship team right in the same town in which he gained glory as a basketball and football great.

Banjo still sees action on the court, but although he plays every minute of every game, his job is still coaching the team. The former Pottstown High school star directs his team while on the court, and very seldom does he take a shot at the basket.

In two games at the Pottstown Junior High palestra with the Falcons, Banjo was close enough to the basket to take an easy shot, but he chose to pass the ball to one of the younger members of the team. He teaches his players everything he knows about the game and then sees to it that they carry out his teachings on the court.

BANJO HAS produced quite a team, and he may get to see them take the Kiwanis championship. The Falcons must face a strong Clover Park in their next test, but if Banjo can direct his team as he did here twice before the Falcons may pull one of the biggest upsets in the tournament.

At 36, Banjo is still in fine physical condition. His hairline is starting to move back on his forehead, but he still looks chippier for a middle-aged man. He continues to play athletics until he thinks it is time to stop.

Banjo was born in Phoenixville, but came to Pottstown while still a youngster.

HE ENTERED Pottstown High in 1926, and was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams for three years under Coach Muen Bechtel. Weighing only 130 pounds, Banjo became one of Pottstown's

East Battles West In All-Star Game At Garden Tonight

NEW YORK, March 24 (P)—The last big basketball show of the year here before the Olympic trials was the Eastern All-Stars against a similar Western squad in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

It's the third annual Herald-Tribune fresh air fund game and a crowd of around 18,000, including numerous scout and coaches, is expected to be on hand for the charity contest. Tickets, however, still are available for the stellar show.

In two previous tilts between the Eastern and Western college luminaries, each side won one.

Reading Keys and then finished up by playing with the Norristown I.A.M. in 1941.

The war stepped in and Banjo spent the next few years as a physical education instructor in the U. S. Navy at Richmond, Va. His duty to Uncle Sam didn't interfere with his athletics, and Banjo played football, basketball and baseball while wearing his "helibottoms."

Following his discharge, Banjo returned to Reading to settle down once again.

It wasn't long after his discharge, Banjo was again active in Berks county athletics. He took over as coach of the Reading Collegeans a football team in the Greater Reading Football conference and joined the Reading Polish Falcons as player-coach.

Wearing eye glasses, carrying a little extra weight and sporting a thin crop of hair, Banjo returned to Pottstown the past week with the same smile and spirit that earned him stardom as a Pottstown athlete long ago. After 20 years, he's still the same Johnny Banjo.

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Fulks, Dallmar Win Berths On BAA 1st Team

NEW YORK, March 24 (P)—Two Philadelphia players, high scoring Joe Fulks and the versatile All-Star team, league president Maurice Podoloff announced today.

Max Zaslofsky, the league's top scorer from Chicago, high scoring Joe Fulks and the versatile All-Star team, league president Maurice Podoloff announced today.

The second five is composed of John Lohan, St. Louis, Carl Braun, New York, Stan Masek, Chicago, Fred Scollan, Washington, and Buddy Jeannette, Baltimore.

PLAYERS NAMED to the first team will receive \$200 each while members of the second time will get \$100 each.

The teams were selected by a panel of sports writers and sports announcers.

Fulks, whose 22.1 points per game average was tops for the regular season, received 69.5 votes out of a possible 70. Zaslofsky, who re-played Fulks as the BAA's top scorer in 1947, accumulated 69 votes.

Guy Lombardo Sets New Speed Record

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 24 (P)—Band leader Guy Lombardo broke a seven-year-old Gold Cup powerboat speed record today when he clocked 113.208 miles per hour over a measured mile in his super-charged Tempo VI.

Equipped with a new 1300 horsepower, 12-cylinder engine, the Tempo VI was officially timed at 31.8 seconds over a mile course in Indian Creek. But Lombardo's main goal, to break the U. S. unlimited hydroplane speed record held for 16 years by Gar Wood, was temporarily postponed by choppy water.

Lombardo said he would probably, as health permitting—head for the West coast to serve as technical advisor in a motion picture of his life. During his visit here he made a swing around the major league training camps in Florida.

ash and game in the next few months.

Plans for a fishing contest were discussed. The contest will last for the entire fishing season and prizes will be awarded to the winner.

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Dutch Rhode, Swedish Angel Battle in Reading Tomorrow

READING, March 24—An encore engagement of the season's most sensational wrestling match will be staged here Friday night in the Reading Armory when Herman "Dutch" Rhode, handsome Camden, N. J., glamour-slammer, meets the 350-pound Super Swedish Angel in a one-fall, no time limit main event.

Promoter Bert Bertolini has arranged to bring Rhode and the Angel together to continue their feud, which started here the past month in an exciting tussle. On that occasion, Rhode was declared the winner, but only after he had thrown the Angel out of the ring and smashed a chair over his head. On that same night, the referee was put out of action and Rhode remained the only man in the ring at the end of the wild contest.

Since then, the two brawlers have met twice in Philadelphia, Rhode being disqualified once and the other dual ending in no contest when both were knocked unconscious in a mid-ring collision.

ALTHOUGH THE ANGEL hasn't been in Reading since his February appearance with Rhode, the latter has won eight straight tussles in the Armory, winning over Sendor Kovacs and Reading's own Marvin Mercer just a week ago. In the only other appearance by the Angel this season, the 350-pounder pinned Big Ben Morgan.

In a pair of half-hour preliminaries, Bertolini presents Mike Seaborn, veteran from Memphis, Tenn., against Pat Welsh, of Miami, Fla., a return match which ended in a draw here a few weeks ago, and sends New Haven's Joe Skoroff against Gus Rapp, Brooklyn.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

PHILS BEAT CINCINNATI

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 24 (P)—Two rookies combined today to drive in the deciding run as the Philadelphia Phils defeated the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 in an exhibition baseball game.

Ritchie Ashburn led off the eighth with a triple and romped home on Eddie Saniki's fly. The Phils got their other two runs off Ewell Blackwell in the first. Ashburn was hit by a pitched ball to start the frame.

A single by Bama Howell, two infield outs and Jesse Levant's triple did the damage.

The Reds picked up one run in the fifth and another in the eighth off Bliz Donnelly after being held scoreless through the first four frames by Schoolboy Rowe.

Cincinnati (N) 000 010 100—2 7 1 Philadelphia (P) 200 060 01X—3 7 0 Blackwell, Wehrmeister (7) and MacLean, Rowe, Donnelly (3) and Paquet and Semmick (5).

TRUCKS HANDICUFFS BOSOX

LAKELAND, Fla., March 24 (P)—Although his string of scoreless innings was ended today, Virgil Trucks hurled the Detroit Tigers to a 3 to 1 victory over the Boston Red Sox and helped his cause with a home run.

Trucks' circuit clout started a three-run Detroit rally in the seventh inning that produced all the Tiger scores. The other two runs came on doubles by Johnny Lipon and Dick Wakefield and a single by Johnny Groth.

Boston had ended Trucks' series of run-less innings by scoring in the fifth. The Tiger right-hander had gone 19 innings without a marker scored against him.

Boston (A) 000 010 000—1 10 0 Detroit (P) 000 000 30X—3 9 1 Kramer, Johnson (6), McCall (8) and Batts; Trout, Trucks (5) and Riebe.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24 (P)—The St. Louis Cardinals

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broke up a free hitting contest in the 10th inning today to whip the New York Yankees, 8 to 7.

Charley Keller made a surprise pinch-hit appearance for the Yankees in the top of the ninth and hit the first pitch for a double. The blow really tied the contest and sent it into extra innings.

It was Keller's first competitive action since the past June and came several weeks earlier than expected.

Johnny Lindell smashed two home runs, one of them during the ninth inning rally, and Bill Johnson also hit for the circuit for the Yankees. Del Wilcox homered for the Cardinals.

St. Louis took an early lead with four runs in the third. The Cardinals added one in the fourth and two more in the seventh, but the Yanks countered with three in the sixth, one in the seventh and then their ninth inning outburst.

The winning run came from Outfielder Marshall walked Joe Garagiola and Glenn Nelson and Stan Musial followed with singles. New York (A) 86: 603 183 0—7 12 1 St. Louis (N) 001 000 200—3 15 3 Byrne, Gumpert (4), Miller (7), Marshall (5) and Silvera, Pollet, Hearn (3), Burkart (8) and Wilcox.

NATS BOW TO BRAVES

ORLANDO, Fla., March 24 (P)—The Boston Braves sprayed eight runs across the plate in the eighth inning today to defeat the Washington Senators, 14-6. Pitcher Ray Scarborough walked five in the inning and the Braves inserted four singles.

Bob Elliott paced the Boston 12th hit attack with a home run and single, while Mickey Vernon and Larry Drake hit homers for the Senators.

Boston (N) 020 001 92—14 12 1 Washington (A) 209 202 000—6 9 1 Spach, Bickford (6), Post (8) and Masi; Scarborough (6), Parent (8) and Fietas.

Basketball Group Meets to Consider Changes in Rules

NEW YORK, March 24 (P)—The National Basketball committee of the United States and Canada met today to consider seven rules changes recommended by the National Coaches association.

The committee meeting, held in conjunction with the National Association of Basketball Coaches convention, is a two-day session. Announcement of its decisions is expected tomorrow.

Among the most important proposed rules changes are abolishment of reporting to the referee or umpire by a substitute, adoption of a glass or wood rectangular backboard as the only official one, and permission for players to huddle with the coach at the bench during charged time outs.

OTHER PROPOSED rule changes were:

Raising of the hand by a player who has committed a foul.

Limiting the two men directly beneath the basket on a free throw to the defensive team only.

Clarification of the technical foul to designate just who is to take the free throw. Shall it be the player on whom the foul is committed or any player on the team.

Changing the present three-minute rule, which calls for time out after a foul, the coaches agreed that it did help the game and suggested the research committee investigate the rule.

Past Grands Night To Be Celebrated By Vincent Lodge

Past Grands night will be observed by Vincent lodge, IOOP, at a weekly meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

The regular officers, William H. Rose Jr., noble grand, and Melvin Stroop, vice grand, will open the meeting, but the oldest past grands will occupy the chairs during the meeting.

Semi-annual election of officers also will be conducted. Candidates placed in nomination are: noble grand, Melvin Stroop; vice grand, Everett Leighton; warden, George I. Lent; conductor, Benjamin Gennung; Samuel Zauffer, James Walker, George Zoller, Franklin Schubert, Clifford Diemer and George Murray; trustee for 18 months, A. J. Haldeman, and representative to the grand lodge, Frank H. Naylor.

Past grands also will vote tonight for the State officers, including Naylor, local lodge and district deputy grand master of the Third Chester county district, who is a candidate for the office of grand warden. He is retiring from the office of district deputy.

Vincent lodge expects a large vote from the past grands for this election. The tellers for the grand lodge election will be Horace A. Hughes and Thomas Todd.

Musical Tea, Dance To Be Sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary

Plans for a musical tea April 4, and a dance, May 14, were announced at a monthly meeting of the Trier - Community Memorial hospital auxiliary Monday night in Royersford Methodist church.

Five new members were admitted and reports were accepted. Dorothy Mulford, hospital superintendent, reported a daily average of 75.8 percent for the month of February. Mrs. Joseph Schantz was named chairman of the nominating committee.

The musical tea, for members and guests, will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Schindler, Broad street, Spring City, Sunday, April 4. The committee comprises:

MRS. EARL NELSON, chairman; Mrs. William Strunk, Mrs. Joseph Peoples, Mrs. Ray Bush, Mrs. David Groff, Mrs. Charles Franks, Mrs. Blair Miller, Mrs. Gunmar Rambo, Mrs. Herbert Barron, Mrs. Lester Horning, Mrs. Dan Ortolani, Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Mrs. George Mowrey, Mrs. Alfred Reumuth, Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray, Mrs. Elizabeth Cobo, Mrs. Harold Atkinson, Miss Marie Hiborn, Mrs. Joseph Buckwalter, Mrs. Wilbur Koons, Mrs. Charles Barnat and Miss Schindler.

It was reported Mrs. J. E. P. Burns, president, and Mrs. Ray Lashaw represented the auxiliary at the recent 50th anniversary celebration of Royersford Public library.

Following the meeting a demonstration on the use of liquid oxygen was given by H. J. Tesmer, representative of a Norristown oxygen company. The Spring City hospital auxiliary committee served refreshments.

EASTER VACATION STARTS

Spring City public schools dismissed for the Easter vacation after sessions yesterday afternoon.

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Confirmation Rites for 15 Scheduled In Spring City Church Tomorrow Night

The annual Confirmation and preparatory service of Spring City First Reformed and Reformed church will be conducted tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock when 20 new members will be received into membership.

Persons will be received of the following young people's class, the members of which have successfully completed a six-month course of study in preparation for church membership under direction of the Rev. George O. Adams, pastor: George Wade, Jerry Swartz, William Shakespeare and Richard Wane.

Eleven adults will join the church by profession of faith. They include Miss Louise Taner, Mrs. Leon Beard, Robert Pierce, Fred Lapple, Kenneth Francis, Chester Yeager, Leon Beard, Russell Plumley, Lawrence Moore, David Dabback and Robert Buckwalter.

Five adults will join by transfer of membership, including Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mrs. Robert Kirk, David Groff and David Howe.

THE SACRAMENT of Holy Communion will be observed Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The members of the Young People's confirmation class will partake of their first communion at this service. Special music will include a soprano solo by Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr. and the anthem, "We Declare Unto You Glad Tidings," by the senior choir. The Rev. Adams will deliver a short meditation on the subject, "He Lives."

The Easter program by the church school departments will be given Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, with a program of recitations and songs by members of the beginner, primary, junior and intermediate departments.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, Pottstown. The Rev. E. J. Carson, Philadelphia, retired Methodist minister, will officiate.

Interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

Committees Picked For Church Program

The recent decision by Spring City First Reformed and Reformed church to replace the opera chairs in the church with pews is part of a restoration program which the congregation had voted to undertake at its regular meeting in January. The following committees have been appointed to assume the responsibility for the redecoration program:

Construction committee, Benjamin Bertolet, chairman; Mrs. William Jones, secretary; Carl Shoneman, George Littlefield, H. Emmett Latschar, Charles Taylor, Roy Lewis, Miss Clara Eaches, Miss Anne Diehl and Mrs. Roy Michener.

Financial committee, G. Fred Walker, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Hipple, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Murray, Mrs. Perry Stauffer, Mrs. Ralph Woodward, Raymond Seaser, Merrill Stanley, Norman Mowrey, Charles Shellenberger and Ambrose Peterman.

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Spring-Ford Rotarians Hear Convention Report

Fred W. Deminger, Phoenixville Rotarian and attorney, gave a report of the convention of Rotary International which he attended at San Francisco, Calif., at a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club yesterday at Spring-Ford Country club.

After relating details of the convention, Deminger gave a description of the Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederickson, 18 Wall street, Spring City.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

HOUCK—in Lansdowne, Pa., on Wednesday, March 24, 1948. Mary Ann Houch, widow of Sam Houch, 84 years old. Buried in the cemetery at the home of the deceased. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening, March 25, 7 to 9 p.m.

PENNYPACKER—in At Lantz, Pa., on Tuesday, March 23, 1948. Ida M. Penny, widow of B. Frank Penny, 84 years old. Buried in the cemetery at the home of the deceased. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening, March 25, 7 to 9 p.m.

WATSON—in Royersford, Pa., on Tuesday, March 23, 1948. Mrs. Mary Watson, widow of John Watson, 84 years old. Buried in the cemetery at the home of the deceased. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening, March 25, 7 to 9 p.m.

McKISIC—in Royersford, Pa., on Tuesday, March 23, 1948. Mrs. Mary McKisic, widow of John McKisic, 84 years old. Buried in the cemetery at the home of the deceased. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening, March 25, 7 to 9 p.m.

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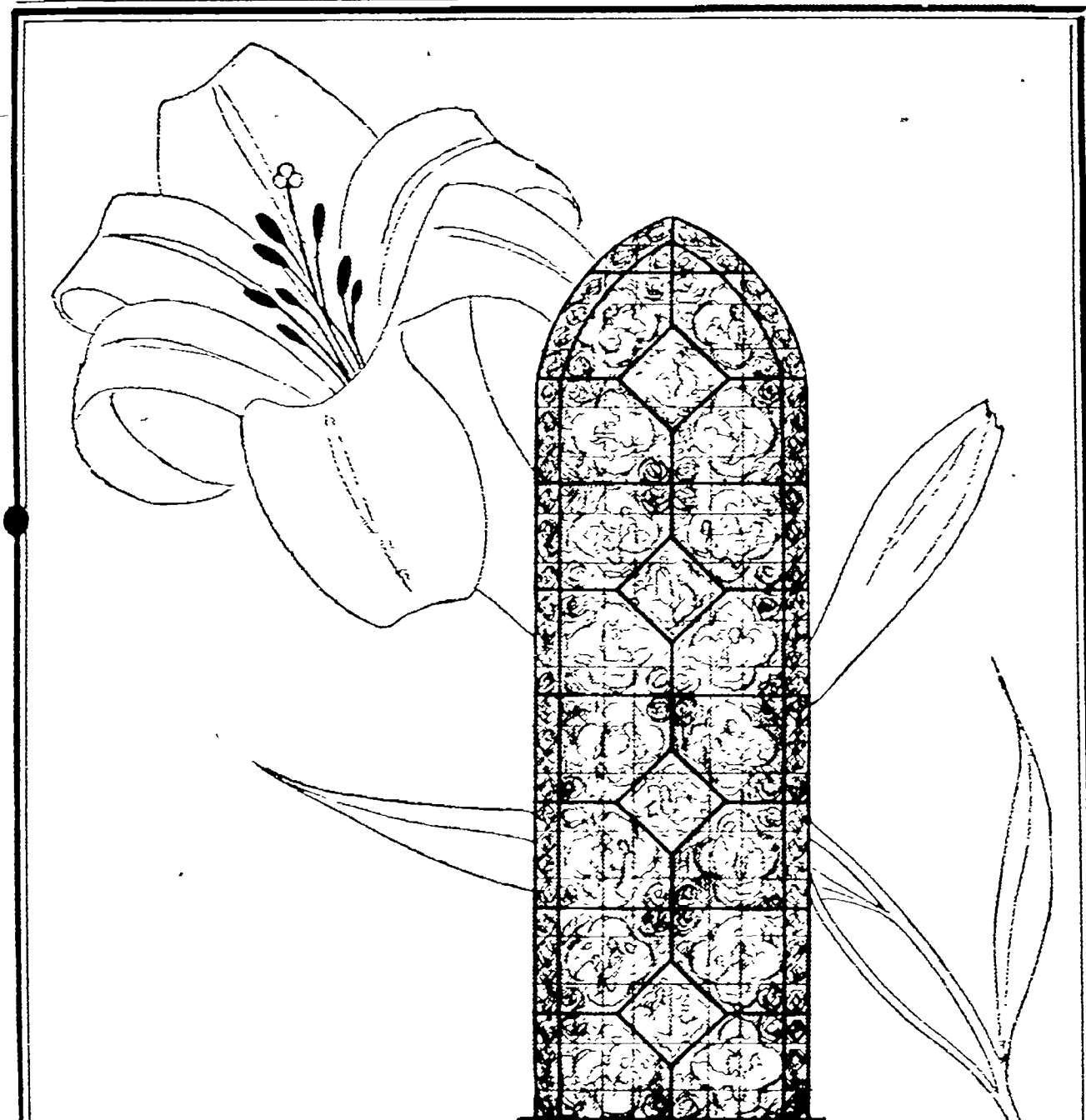
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Funston Camp 81 Speeds Plans for Anniversary Fele

Plans neared completion last night for the banquet to be given by Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first Pottstown unit's departure for service in the Spanish-American War.

Although Pottstown's Company A left April 23, 1898, the banquet will be held April 26 at the Blossom restaurant, Ringing Hill. The affair will begin at 7 o'clock.

Melvin B. Krause, adjutant, emphasized that the camp is giving the dinner, but all Spanish War veterans are invited. Also invited are members of the camp's auxiliary, representatives from other local veterans groups and borough officials. A total of 125 is expected.

A chorus of 18 singers plus other entertainers will provide the evening's recreation.

Eight members attended last night's session in the Veterans of Foreign Wars home.

Pennsburg Cub Scouts Sponsor Skating Party

Sixty-five Pennsburg Cub Scouts and their friends attended a recent skating party at Ringing Rocks park. The den chiefs and several parents accompanied the group.

At the monthly pack meeting, 36 scouts, ten parents and leaders, and seven den chiefs were present. Lester Bauer, assistant cubmaster, was in charge of the meeting, because of the absence through illness of Cubmaster Donald Wood.

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Heavy Rains Ease California Drought

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (AP) — The rains came today to the drought-browed valleys and mountains of California.

A belated and slow-spreading storm dumped more than three inches of desperately needed rain in northern sections, and piled up three feet of new snow for mountain power and water reservoirs.

As soaking rains spread southward, they brought new hope to stockmen whose range has withered under the most destructive winter drought in California's history.

STRIKE ENDED
PHILADELPHIA, March 24 (AP) — Employees of Henry Disston & Sons, saw and tool manufacturing firm, ended their 19-day old strike today.

Progress on Erection of New Building Reported to Directors of Automobile Club

Three major reports made up the bulk of the business at last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Pottstown Automobile Club, held in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Burgess William A. Griffith reported on the progress of the club's new building at 135 High street.

O. C. Beacraft, club manager, told the 20 members present of the meeting he attended one week ago in Harrisburg, sponsored by the

Negro Teacher Hopes To Enter Kentucky School

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24 (AP) — A Negro teacher revealed here today he has filed an application for enrollment at the summer session of the University of Kentucky. The university said it will reject the application.

Lyman T. Johnson, a teacher at Central High school here for 14 years, holds degrees from Virginia Union university, Richmond, Va., and the University of Michigan. He said he hopes to do work toward his doctorate in history and political science.

At Lexington, Dr. Maurice F. Seal, university registrar, said the school's policy, state law and the Kentucky constitution would bar the admission of Johnson as a student.

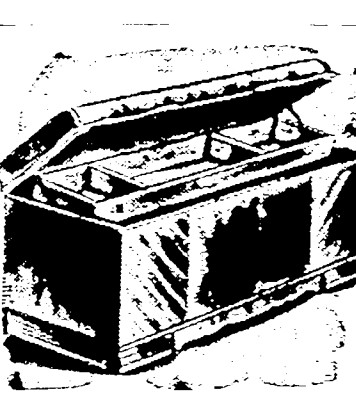
Grass-fed mustangs could outrun grain-fed horses regularly, old timers reported.



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James Cole Circus To Show Here April 22

A sure sign of Spring yesterday was the granting of a permit for the James Cole Circus to put on its performances on April 22.

The license for the one-day stand cost the circus company \$50, a temporary permit \$1, and 10 percent of the cost of each ticket will be taken by the borough under the provisions of the amusement tax ordinance.

Finally, Horace A. Hughes, club secretary, reported on the March 18 family night meeting in Souderton, when 140 new members were brought into the local club.

A program of entertainment, including an exhibition by the girls' drill team of Schwenckville High school and several acts of vaudeville, followed the past week's business session.

William F. Lamb Sr., Pottstown Auto club president, was in charge last night.

Rural Churches to Join In Good Friday Service

A Good Friday union service will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Pughstown Baptist church, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor.

The seven words spoken by Jesus on the Cross will form the themes of sermons by Rev. Jared and Rev. Robert Neilson. The Pughstown church choir will give an anthem.

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Cold Seal MIXED VEGETABLES	pkg.	15c

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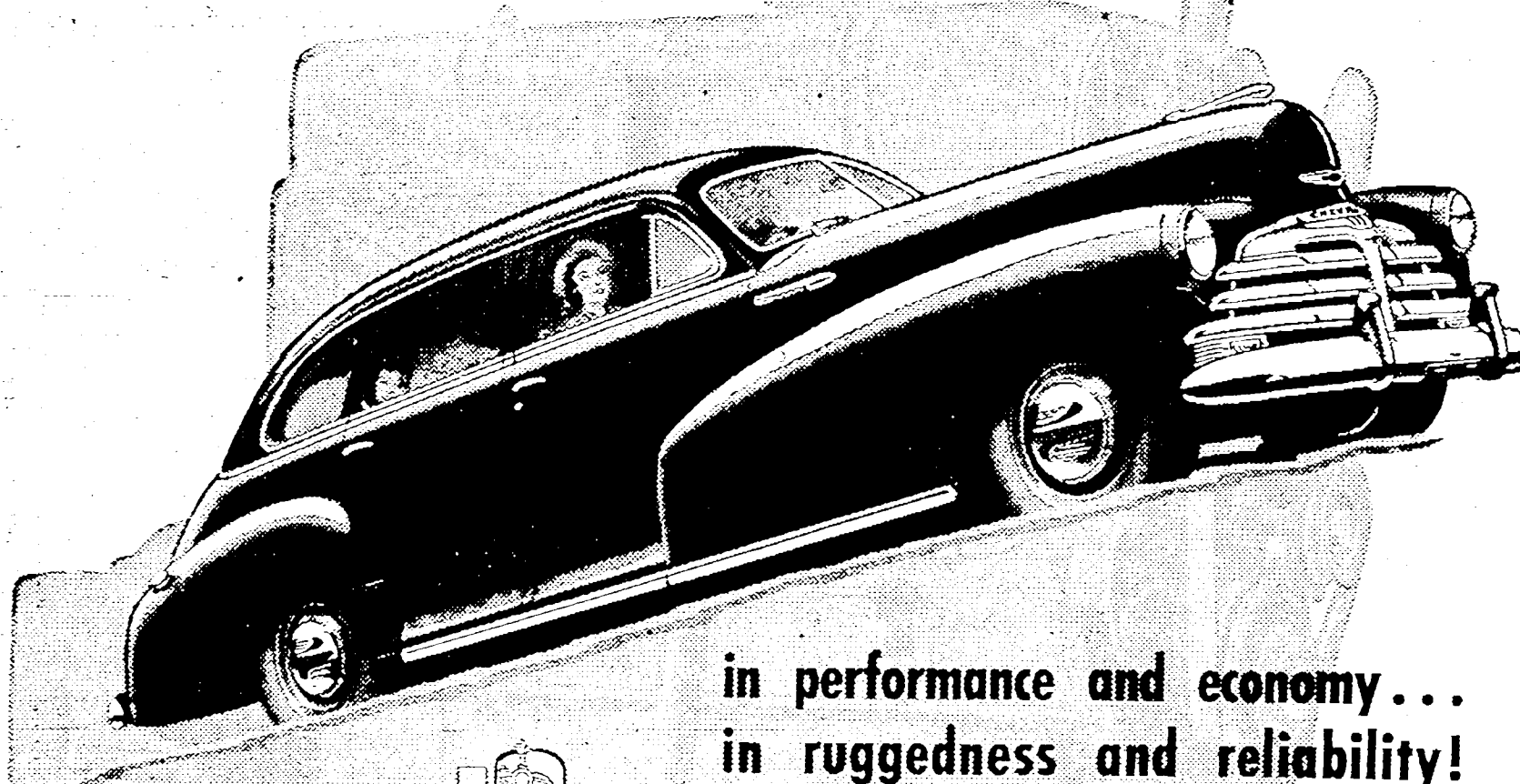
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- 3 Valve-in-Head design also permits a more compact combustion chamber; and this, together with Chevrolet's "Blue Flame" combustion, means more driving power for the pistons—less

heat loss—and maximum economy.

4 Valve-in-Head engines are inherently easier to cool; and Chevrolet's individual cooling of cylinders prevents waste of power—promotes efficient operation—prolongs engine life.

Moreover, with all of the valve mechanism on top of the engine—and therefore readily accessible—service, though seldom needed, is extraordinarily easy and economical.

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